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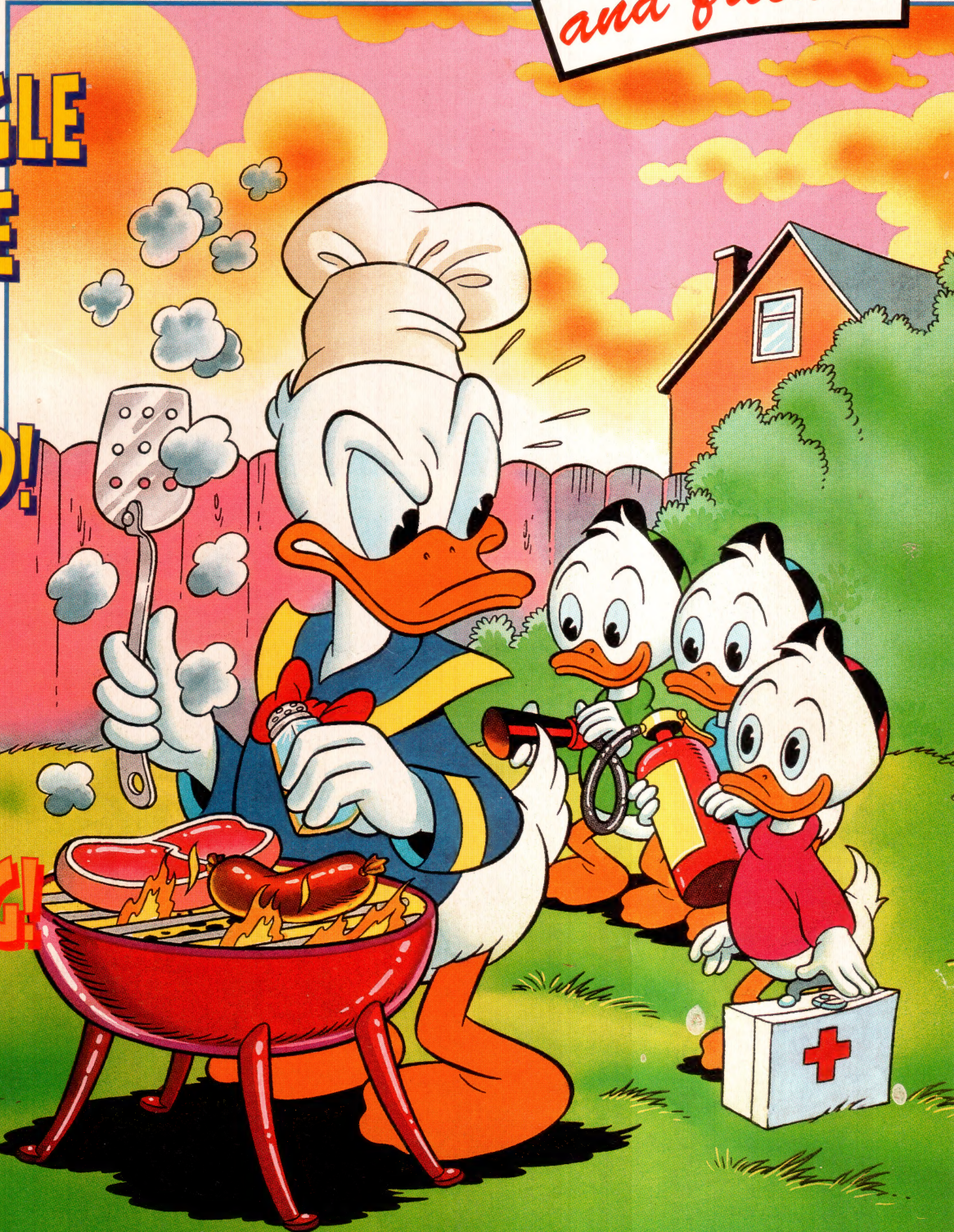
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# MICKEY

*and friends*

**THE BEAGLE  
BOYS ARE  
UP TO  
NO GOOD!**

**LIL' WOLF  
GETS  
TRAINING!**



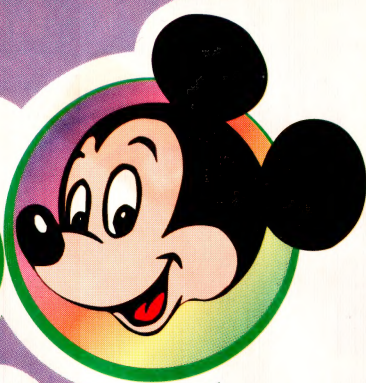
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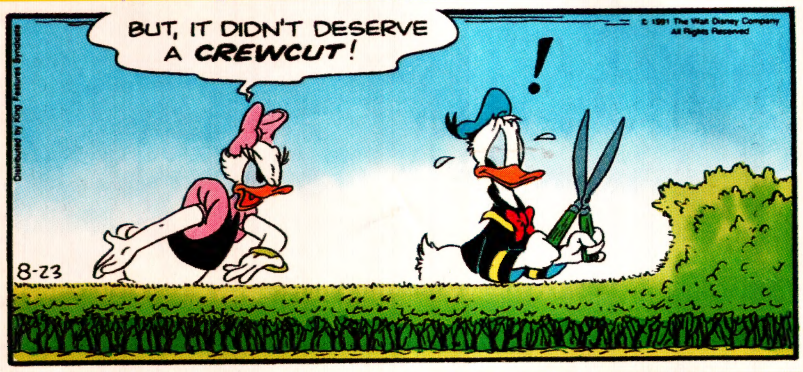
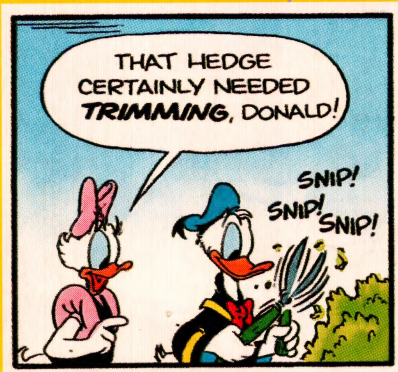
# Mickey's Message



**Hi, everyone!**  
 I've been busy practising a new magic trick which I'd like to teach you this week! Minnie is very impressed - she's already seen it five times, and she has no idea how it's done! I keep telling Minnie that I

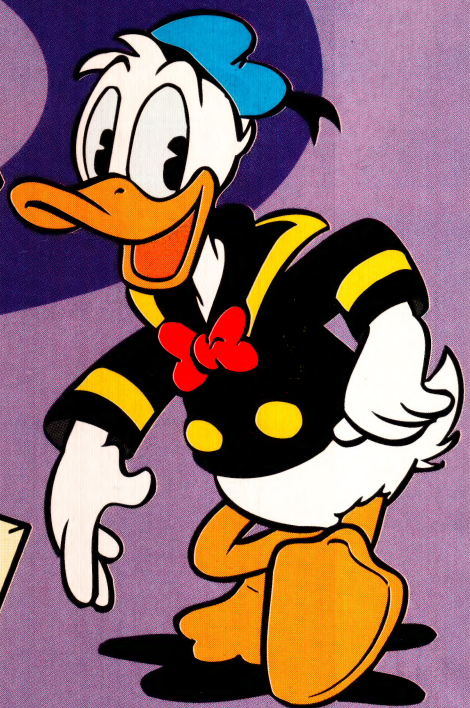
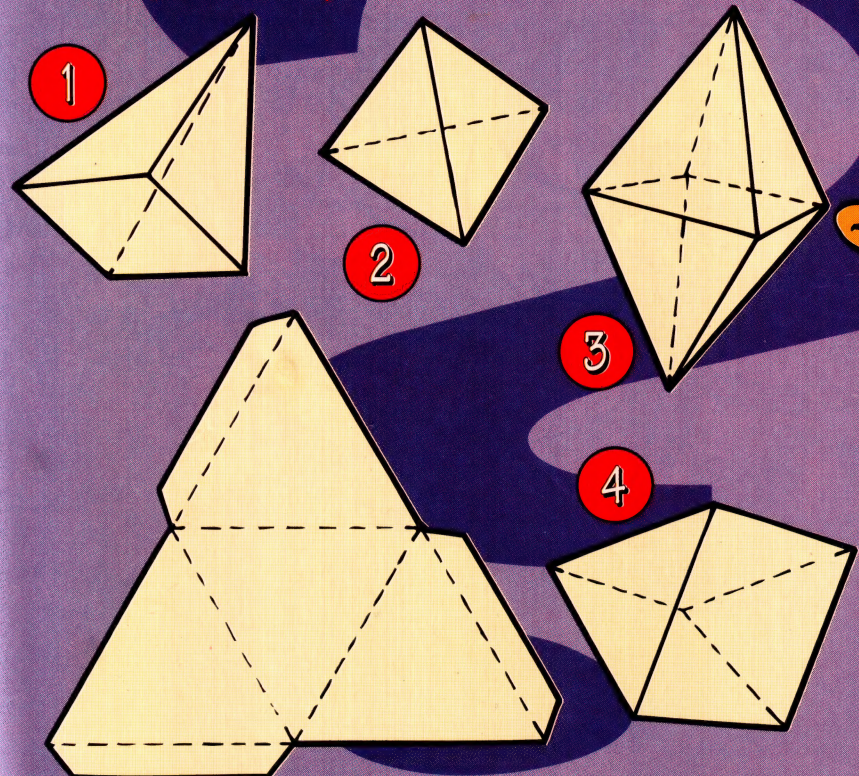
have special magical powers, but she doesn't believe me - perhaps she will when I make her disappear!

*Mickey*



## PYRAMID PUZZLE

Donald Duck thinks he has come up with a puzzle that will really keep you thinking!  
 If you folded up the triangle, which one of the pyramids would you make?



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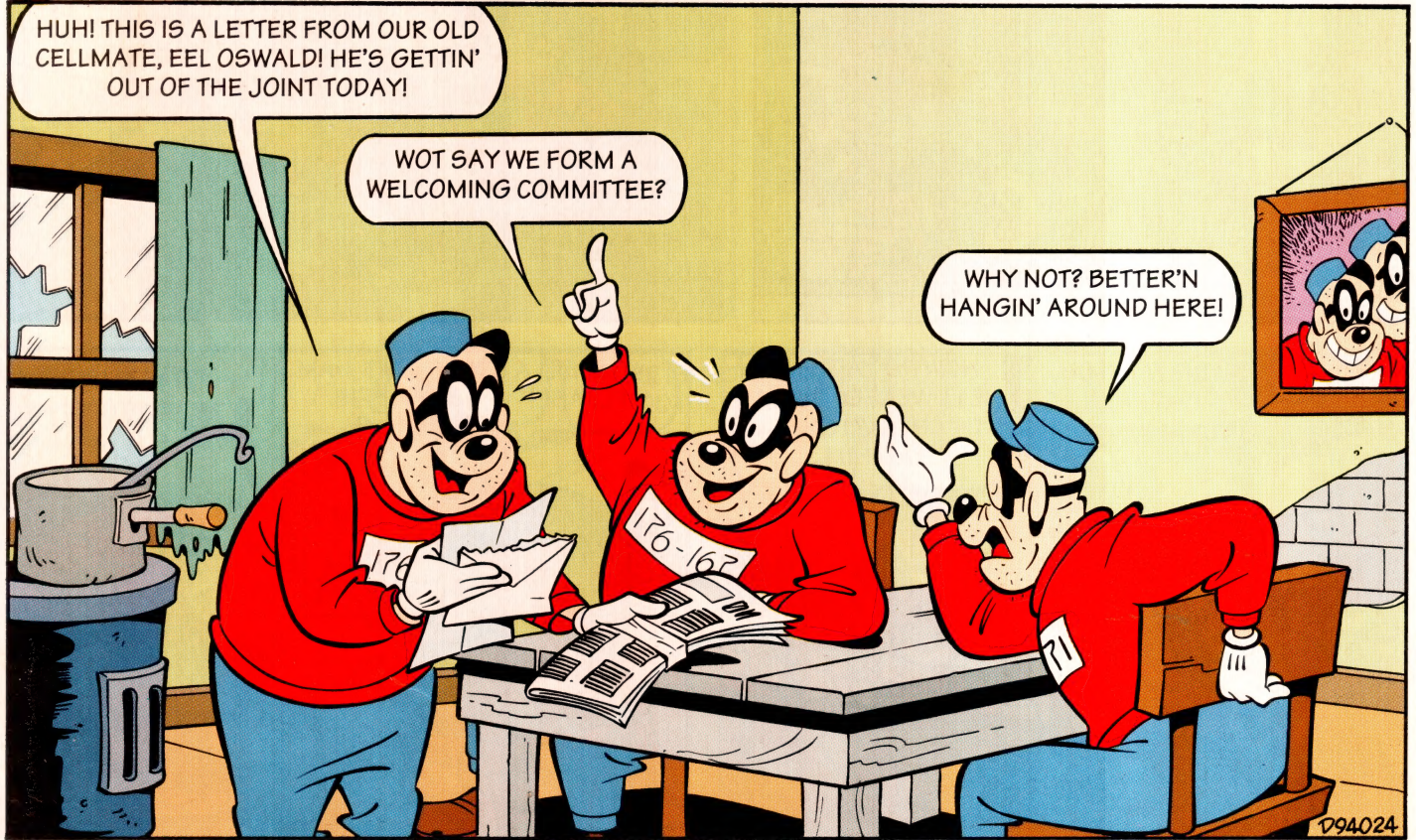
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# BEAGLE BOYS

## THE DISHONEST THIEF

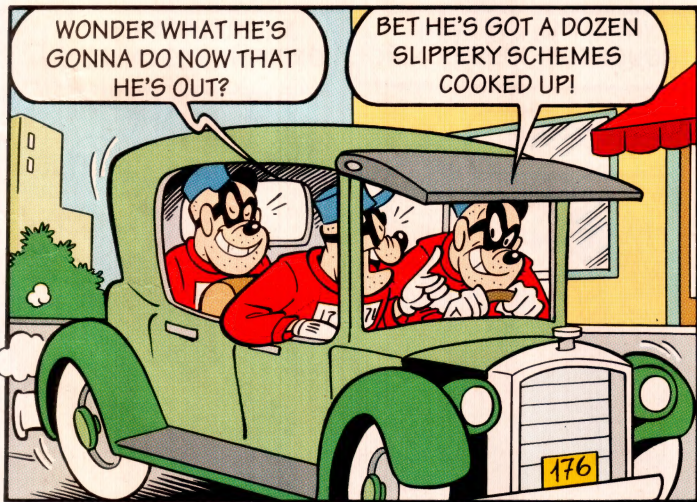


HUH! THIS IS A LETTER FROM OUR OLD CELLMATE, EEL OSWALD! HE'S GETTIN' OUT OF THE JOINT TODAY!

WOT SAY WE FORM A WELCOMING COMMITTEE?

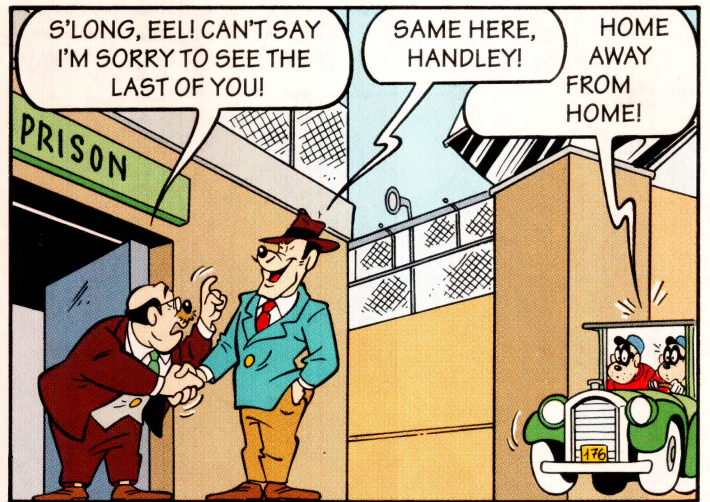
WHY NOT? BETTER'N HANGIN' AROUND HERE!

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WONDER WHAT HE'S GONNA DO NOW THAT HE'S OUT?

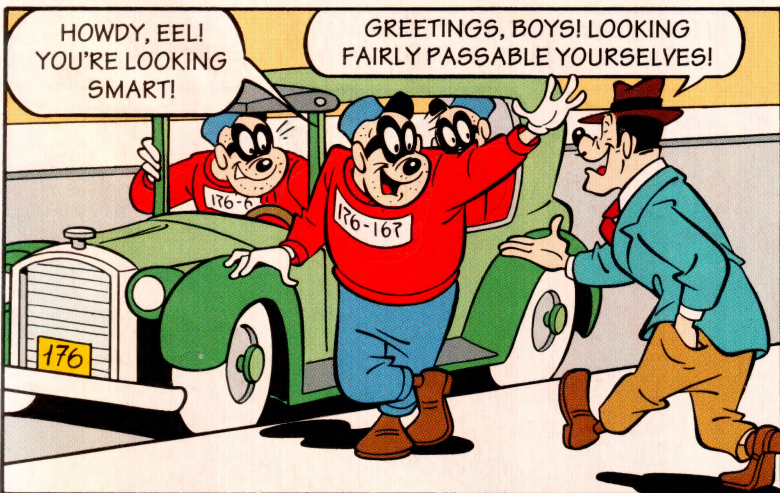
BET HE'S GOT A DOZEN SLIPPERY SCHEMES COOKED UP!



S'LONG, EEL! CAN'T SAY I'M SORRY TO SEE THE LAST OF YOU!

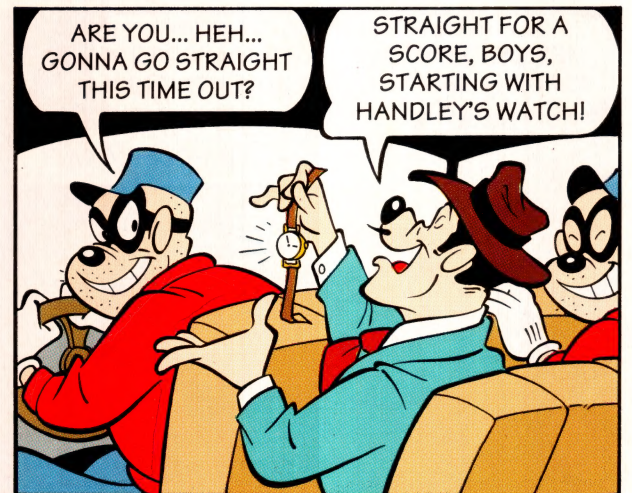
SAME HERE, HANDLEY!

HOME AWAY FROM HOME!



HOWDY, EEL! YOU'RE LOOKING SMART!

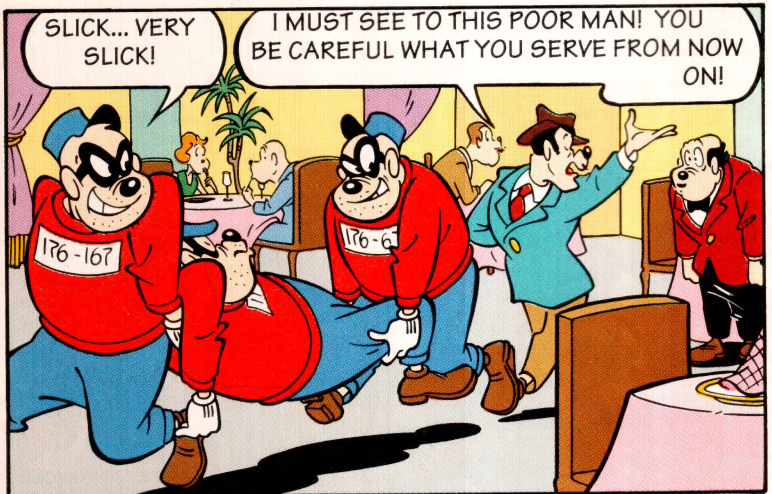
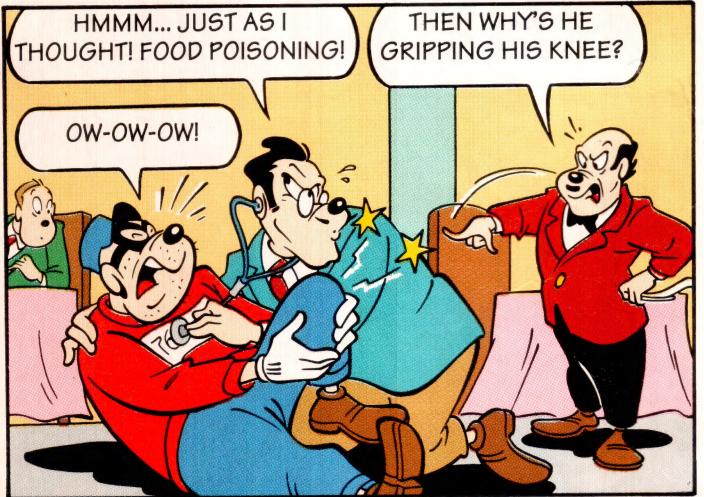
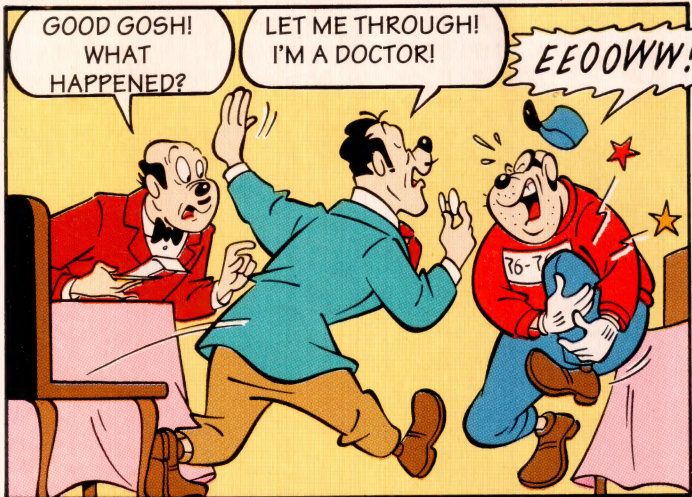
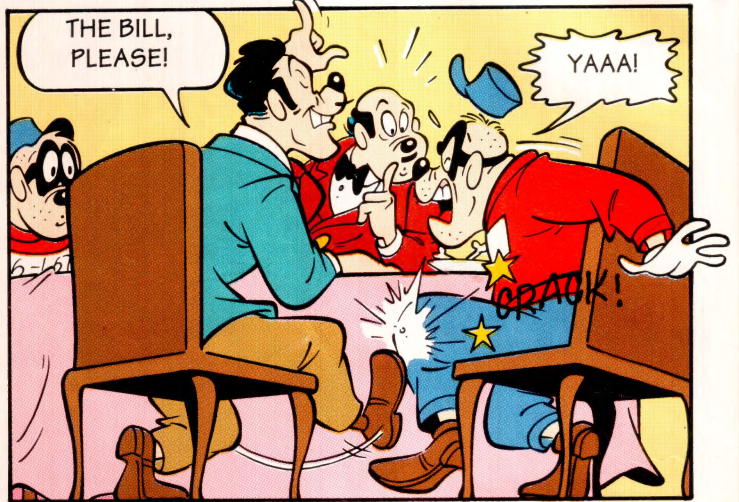
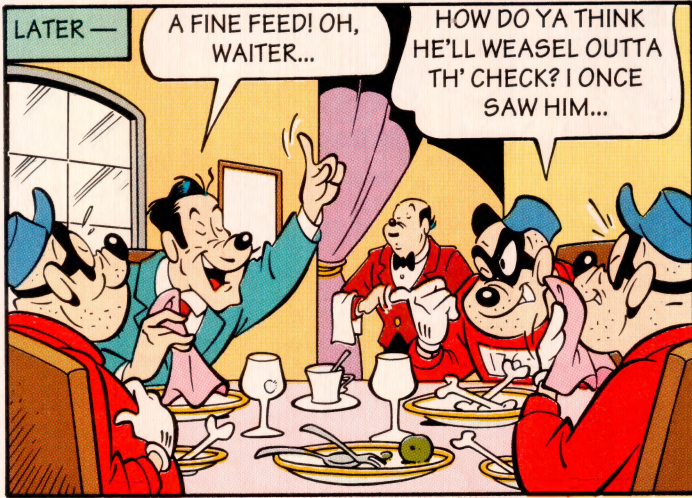
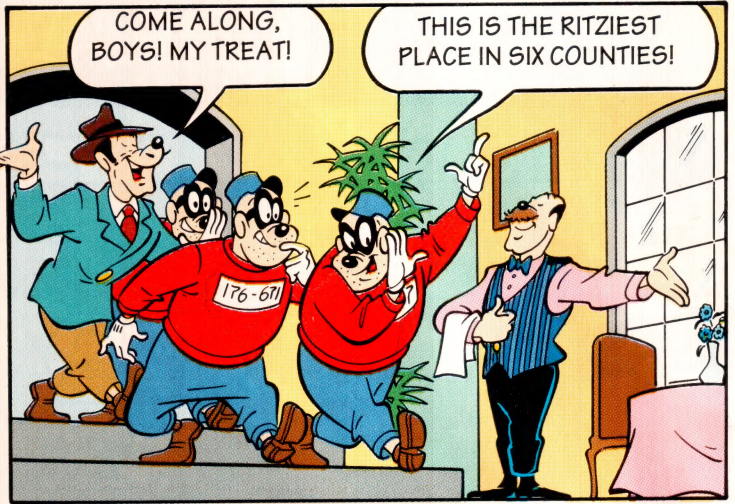
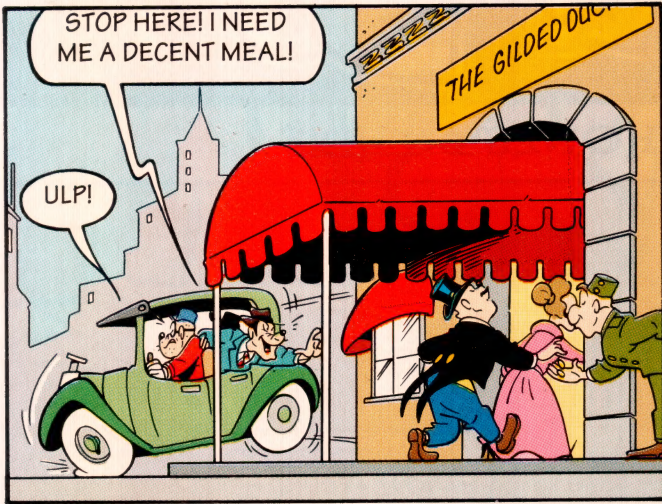
GREETINGS, BOYS! LOOKING FAIRLY PASSABLE YOURSELVES!



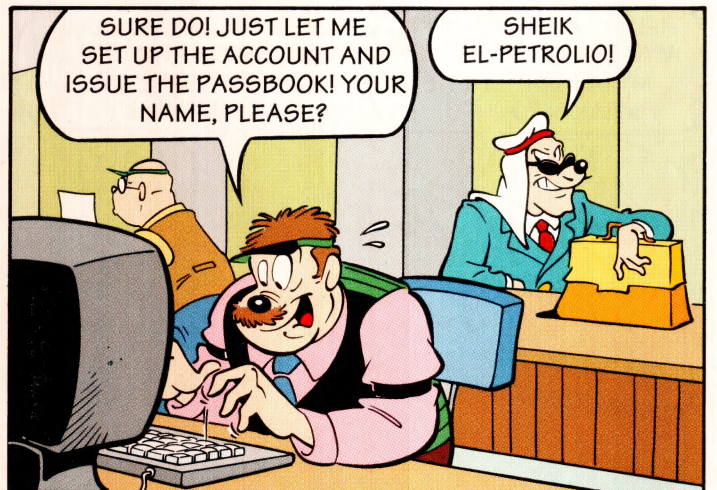
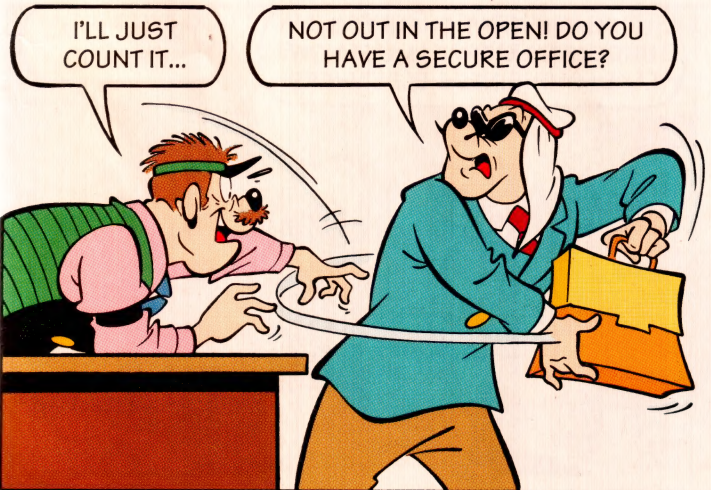
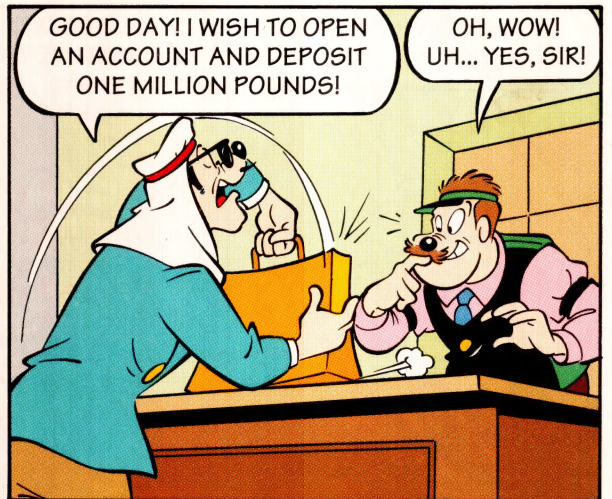
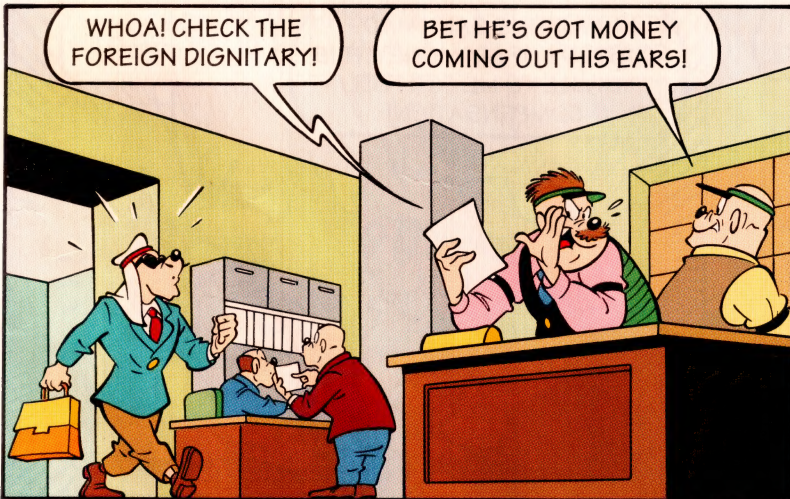
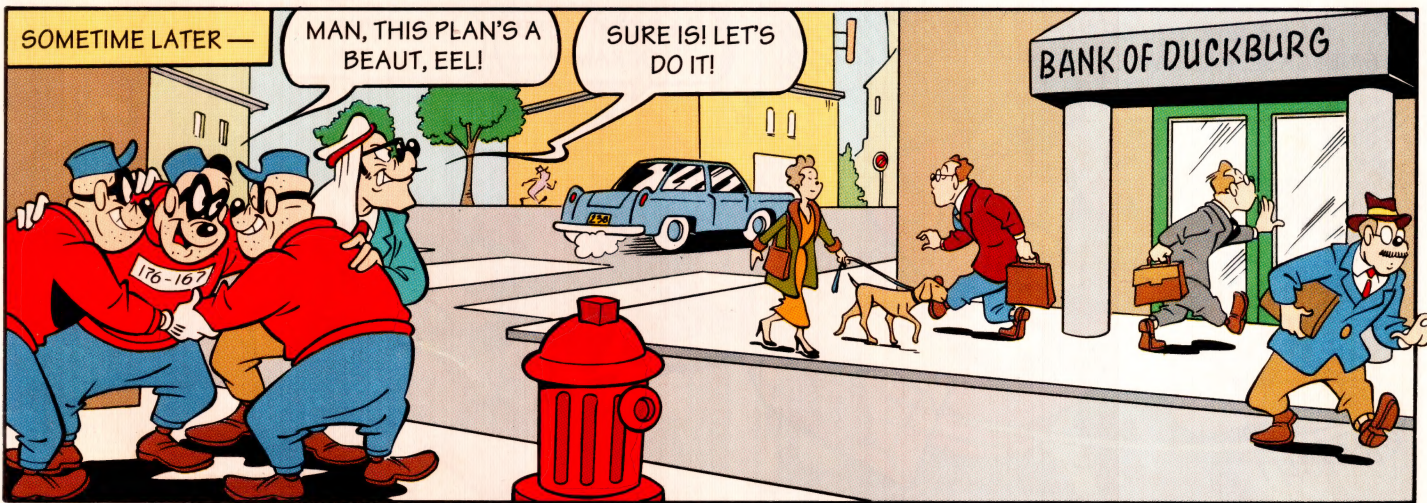
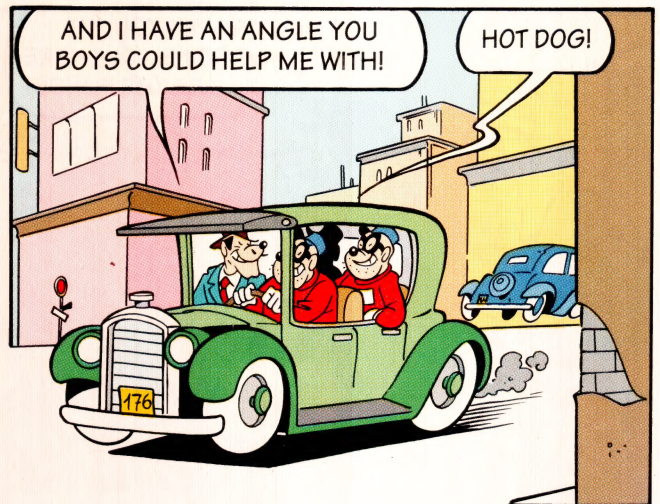
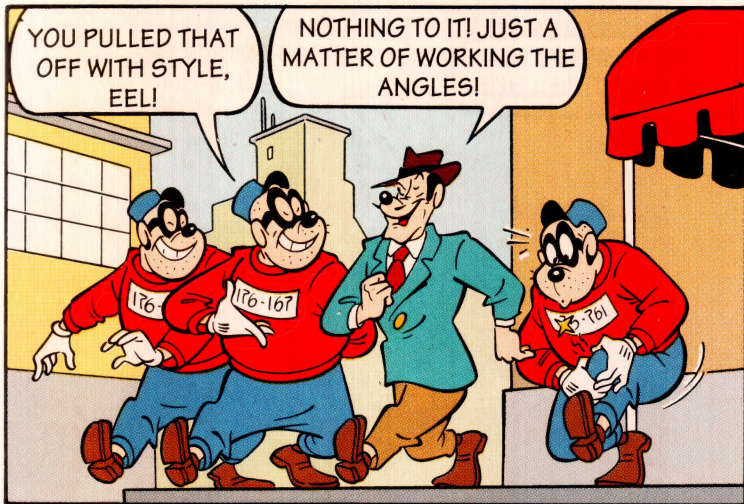
ARE YOU... HEH... GONNA GO STRAIGHT THIS TIME OUT?

STRAIGHT FOR A SCORE, BOYS, STARTING WITH HANDLEY'S WATCH!

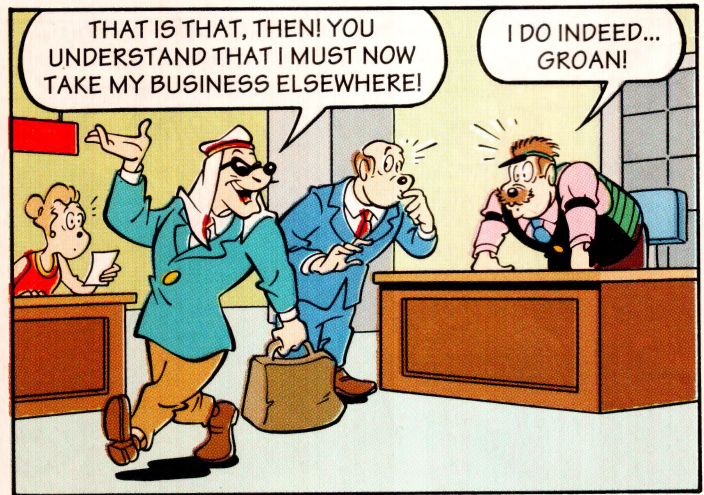
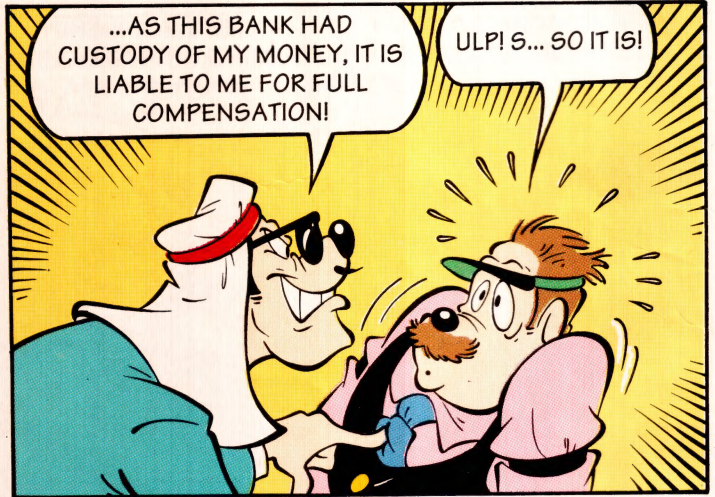
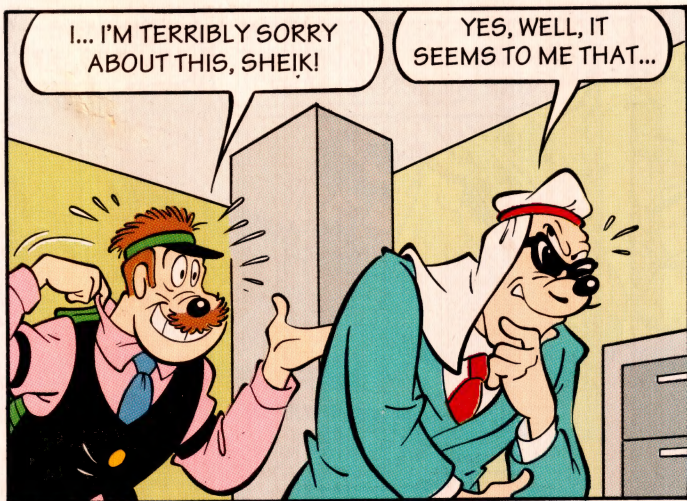
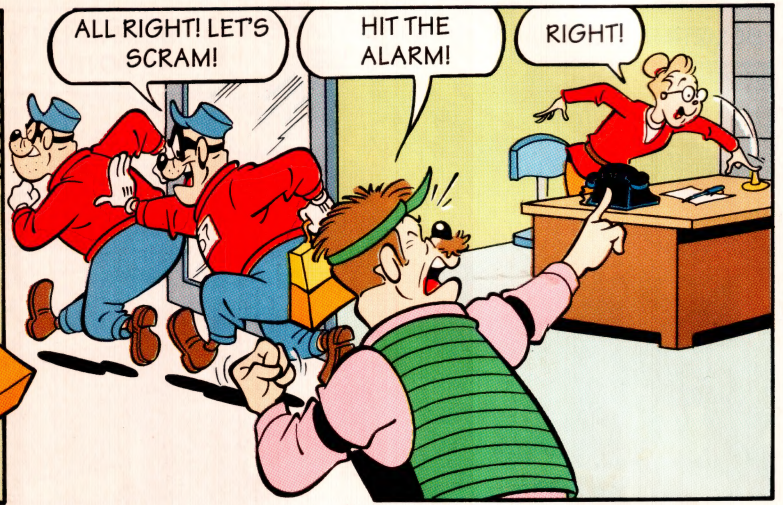
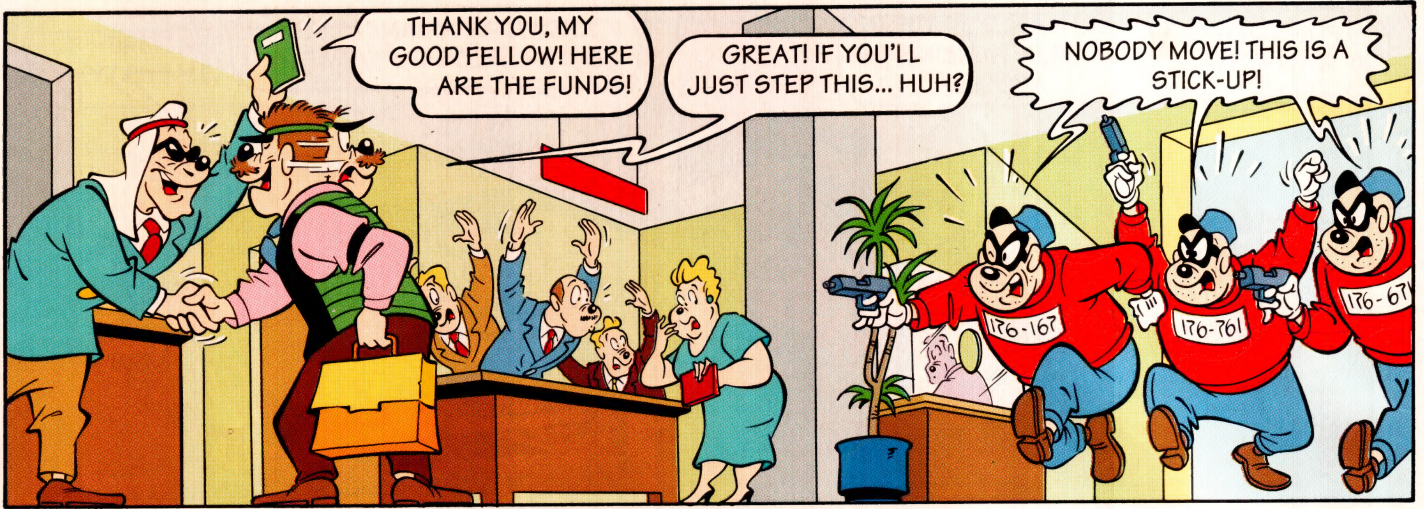














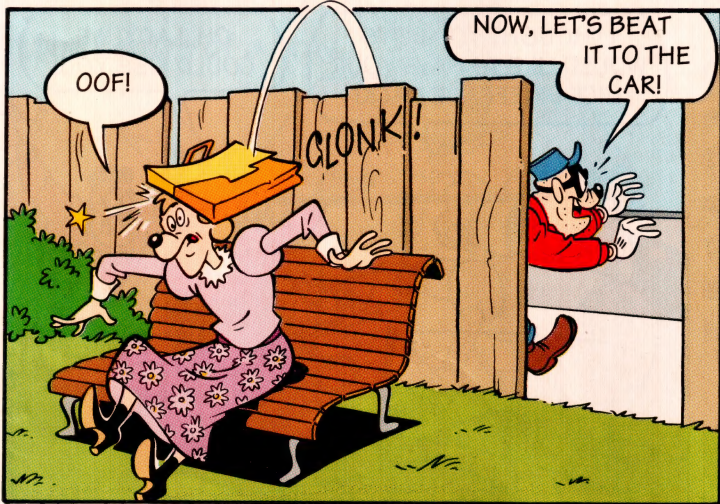


HAW! THE COPS HAVE ARRIVED, BUT WE'RE ALREADY GONE!



EEL SAID TO DITCH THE BRIEFCASE!

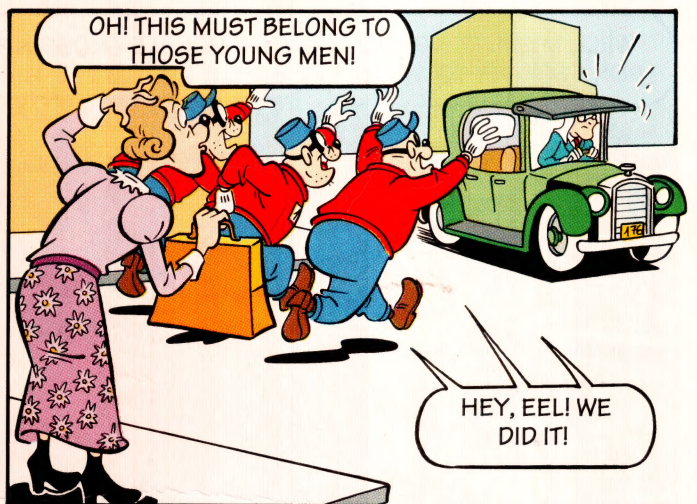
CHECK!



OOF!

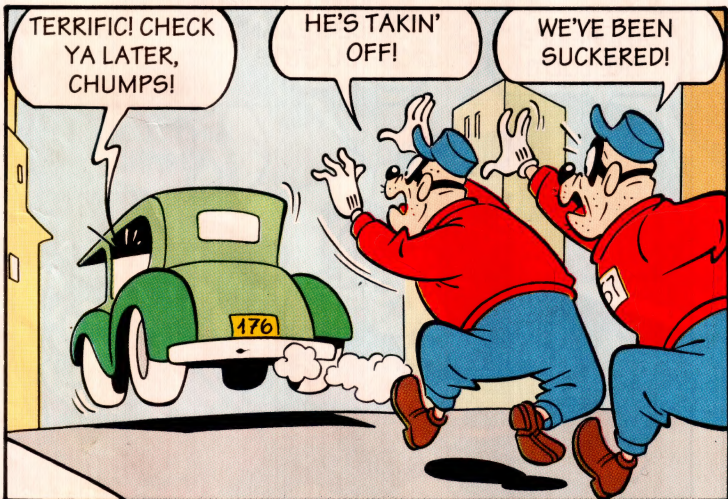
CLONK!

NOW, LET'S BEAT IT TO THE CAR!



OH! THIS MUST BELONG TO THOSE YOUNG MEN!

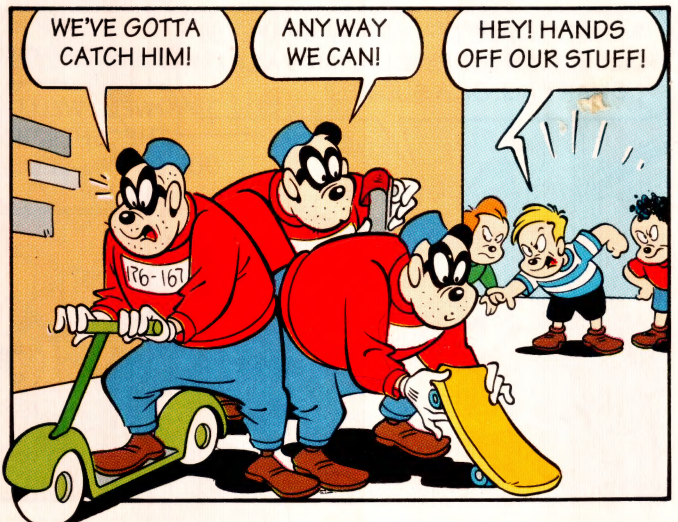
HEY, EEL! WE DID IT!



TERRIFIC! CHECK YA LATER, CHUMPS!

HE'S TAKIN' OFF!

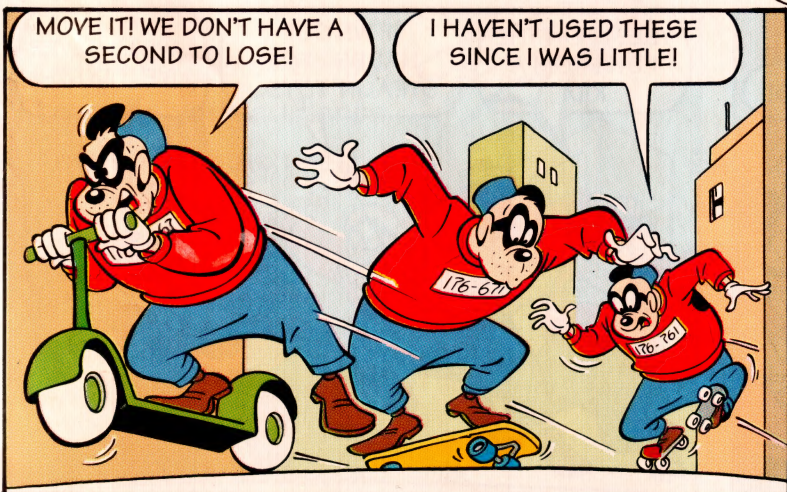
WE'VE BEEN SUCKERED!



WE'VE GOTTA CATCH HIM!

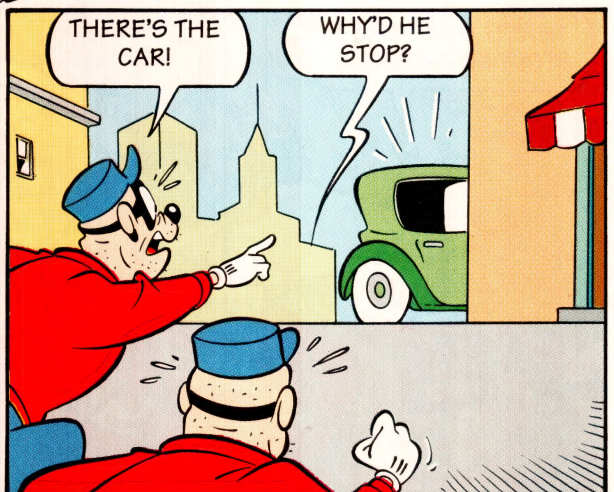
ANY WAY WE CAN!

HEY! HANDS OFF OUR STUFF!



MOVE IT! WE DON'T HAVE A SECOND TO LOSE!

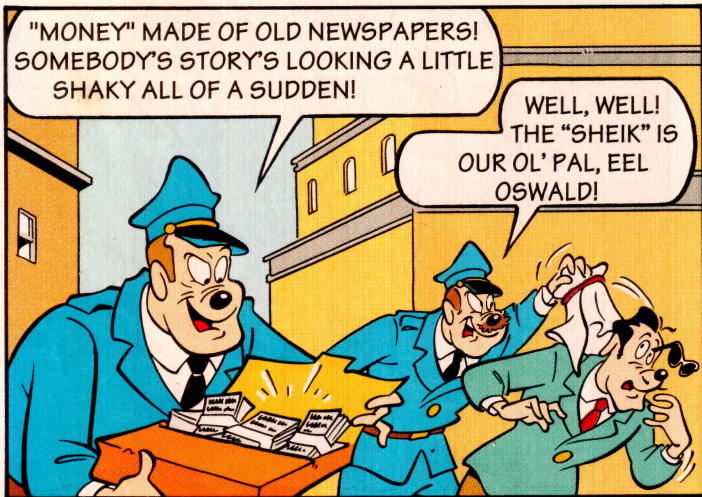
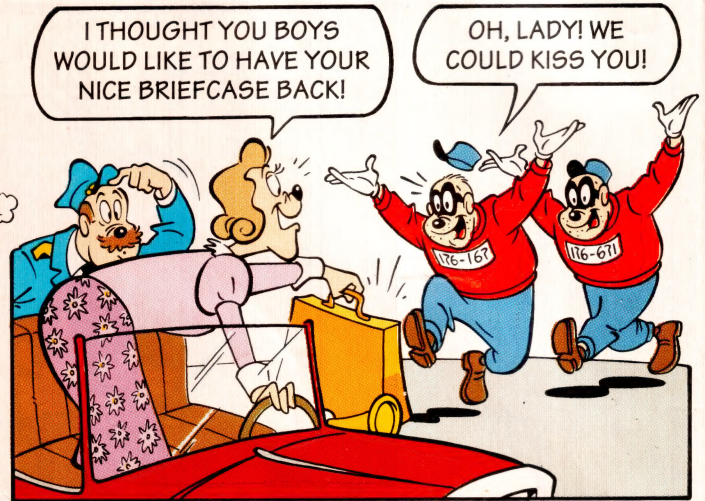
I HAVEN'T USED THESE SINCE I WAS LITTLE!



THERE'S THE CAR!

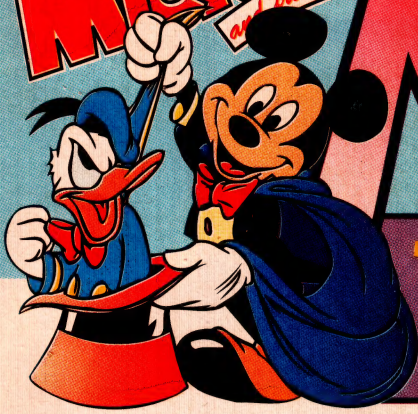
WHY'D HE STOP?







**MICKEY**  
and friends



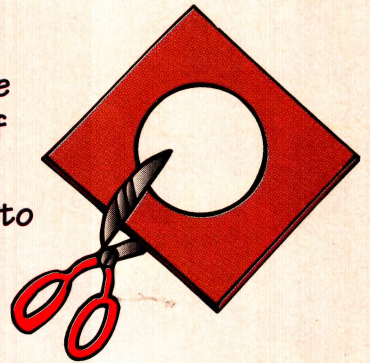
# MAGIC

## The Vanishing Cup!

Glue a plastic cup to the centre of a tray.



Cut a circle the same size as the mouth of the cup out of thin card. Glue the circle to the inside of a scarf or handkerchief.



When your audience is ready, have your assistant bring you the tray with the cup glued on top. Pull out your scarf and drape it over the cup.

Take a couple of steps towards your audience. Keep looking at the scarf as if you are really holding the beaker.



Say some magic words, take one corner of the scarf and shake it. Presto - the cup has vanished!





# DONALD DUCK

## THE ONCE AND FUTURE DUCK

A TIME-TRAVEL EXPERIMENT AT STONEHENGE HAS ACCIDENTALLY SENT DONALD, HIS NEPHEWS, AND GYRO GEARLOOSE BACK TO THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR!

OFF WITH THE SAXON'S HEAD!



WAK!

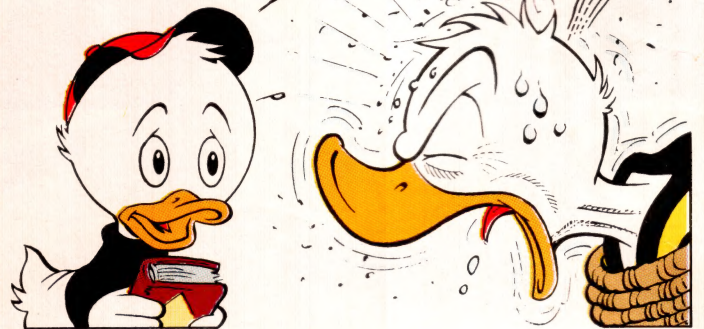
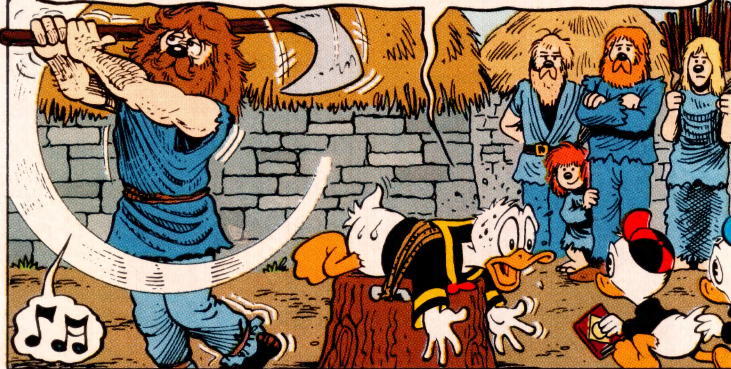
UNFORTUNATELY, THE REAL ARTHUR IS NOT THE KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOUR OF THE STORYBOOKS, BUT A DARK-AGE BARBARIAN WARLORD!

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PUT THAT DARN GUIDEBOOK TO A GOOD USE AND FIND OUT WHEN THERE'LL BE AN ECLIPSE! WE'LL AMAZE THESE DOPES WITH OUR "MAGIC"!

BUT THAT ONLY WORKS IN OLD MOVIES AND COMIC BOOKS, UNCA DONALD!

DON'T ARGUE! COOK UP AN ECLIPSE! IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE!



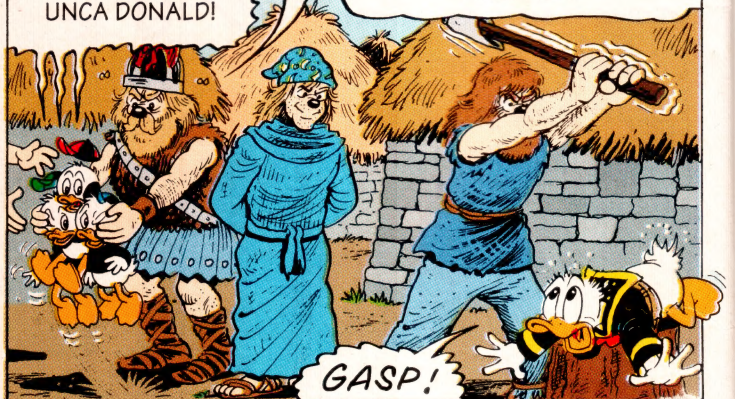
THEN YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS! GET THEM TO PACK UP CAMP AND MOVE TO MADAGASCAR...

...OR STAY HERE AND CONVINCE THEM TO DELAY THE EXECUTION FOR 237 YEARS, 5 MONTHS, AND...

...NEVER MIND...

SEIZE THESE WHELPS AND SELL THEM IN THE SLAVE MARKET! EXECUTIONER — PROCEED!

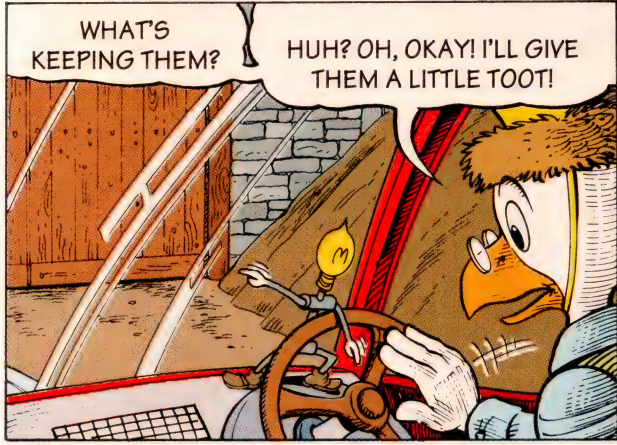
UNCA DONALD!



GASP!

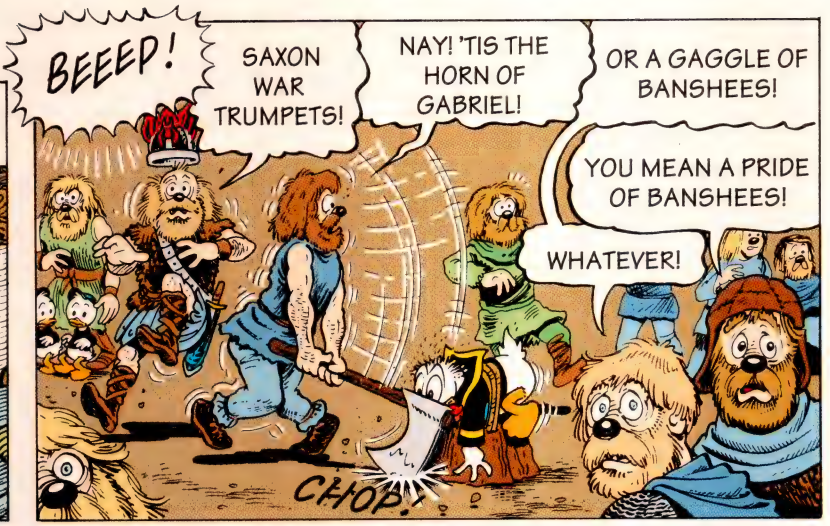


BUT WHAT ABOUT GYRO, WHO'S STILL WAITING OUTSIDE IN THE TRUCK?!



WHAT'S KEEPING THEM?

HUH? OH, OKAY! I'LL GIVE THEM A LITTLE TOOT!



BEEEP!

SAXON WAR TRUMPETS!

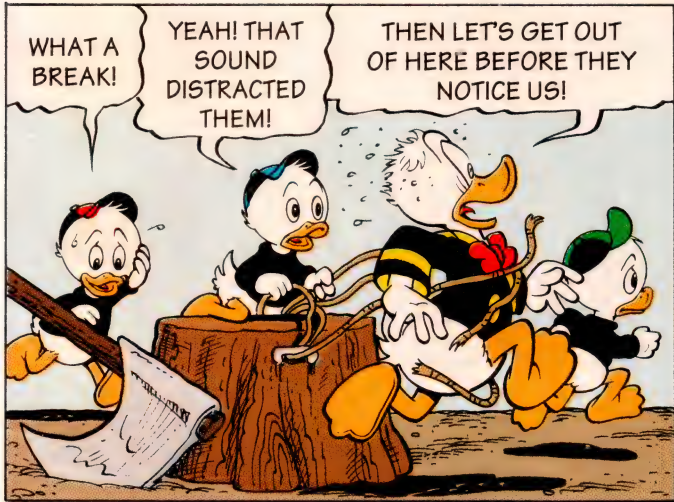
NAY! 'TIS THE HORN OF GABRIEL!

OR A GAGGLE OF BANSHEES!

YOU MEAN A PRIDE OF BANSHEES!

WHATEVER!

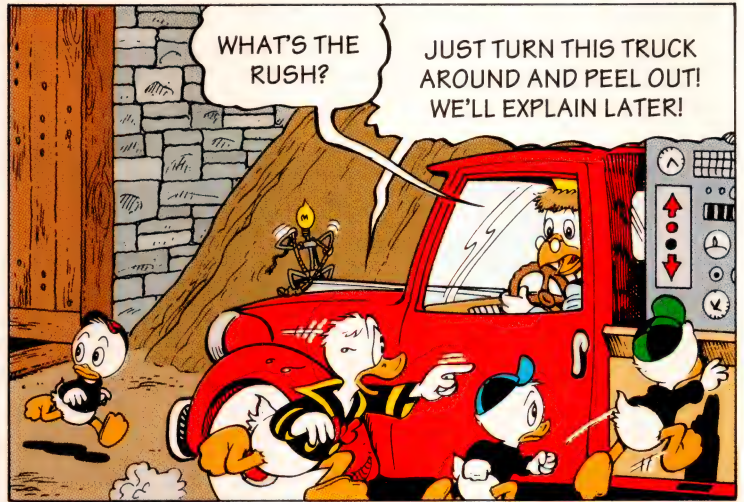
CHOP!



WHAT A BREAK!

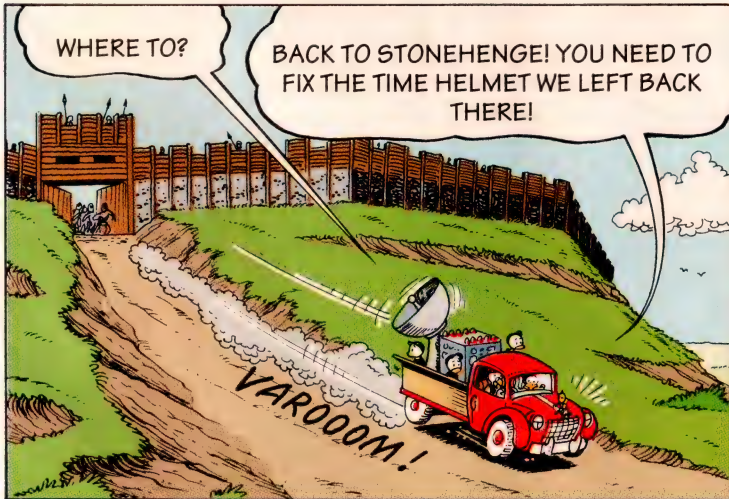
YEAH! THAT SOUND DISTRACTED THEM!

THEN LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THEY NOTICE US!



WHAT'S THE RUSH?

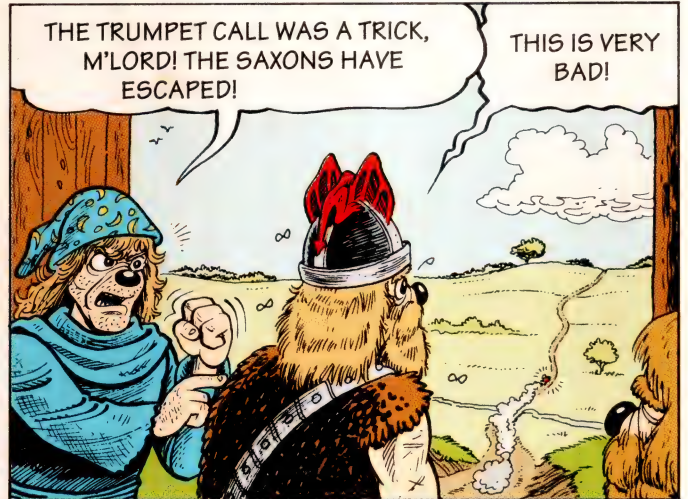
JUST TURN THIS TRUCK AROUND AND PEEL OUT! WE'LL EXPLAIN LATER!



WHERE TO?

BACK TO STONEHENGE! YOU NEED TO FIX THE TIME HELMET WE LEFT BACK THERE!

VAROOOM!



THE TRUMPET CALL WAS A TRICK, M'LORD! THE SAXONS HAVE ESCAPED!

THIS IS VERY BAD!



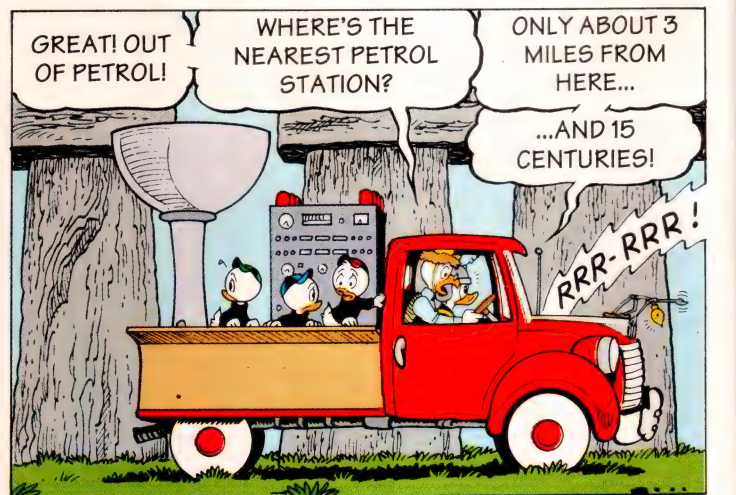
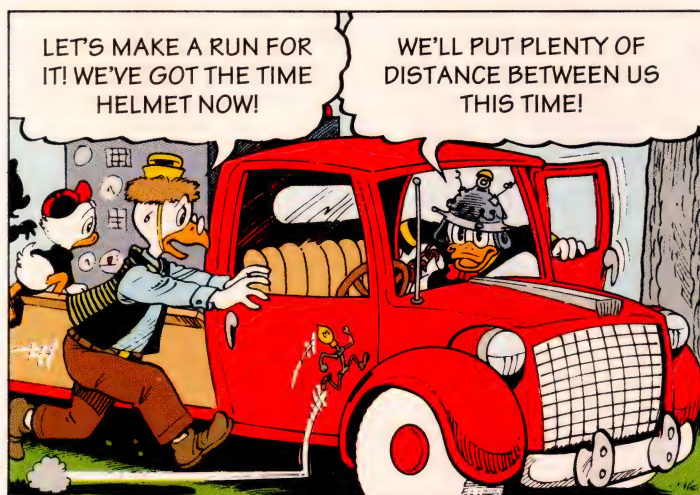
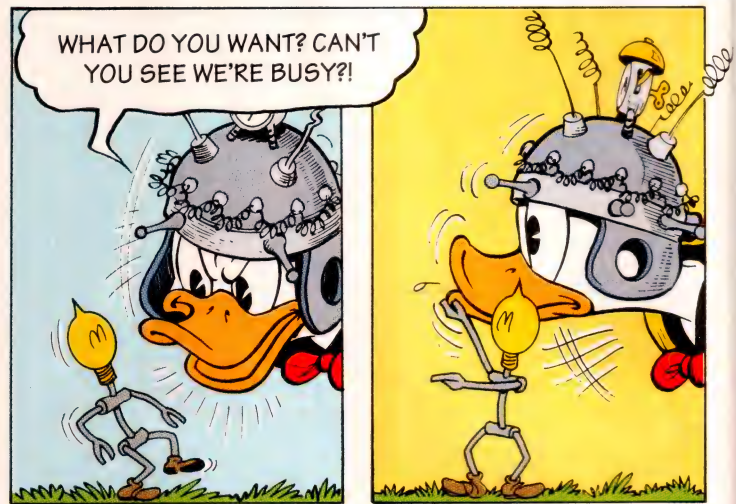
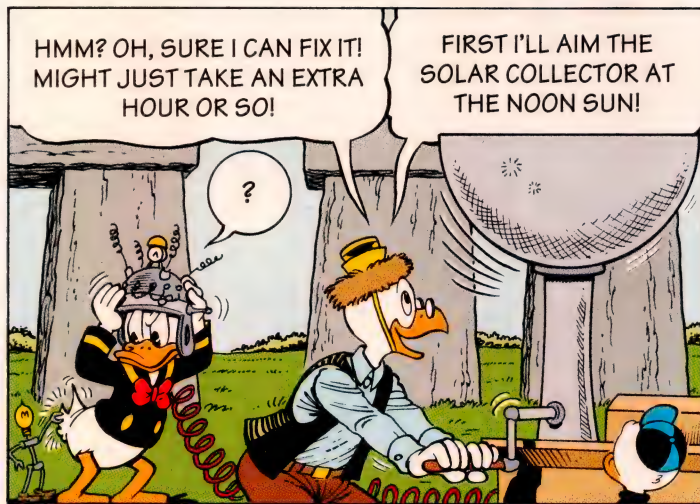
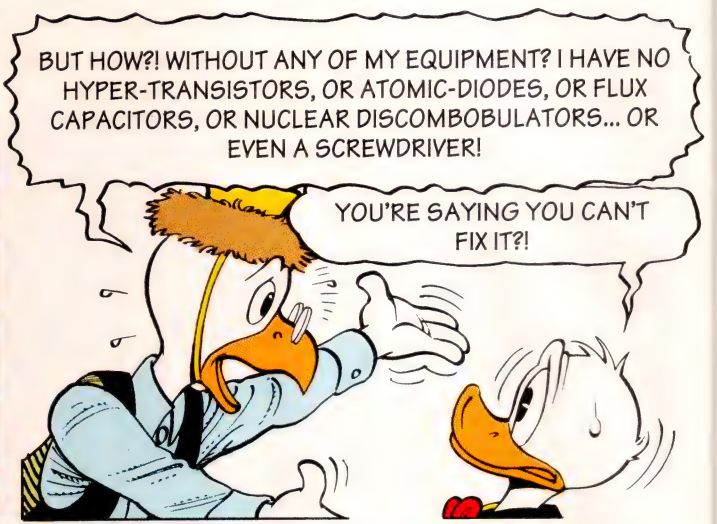
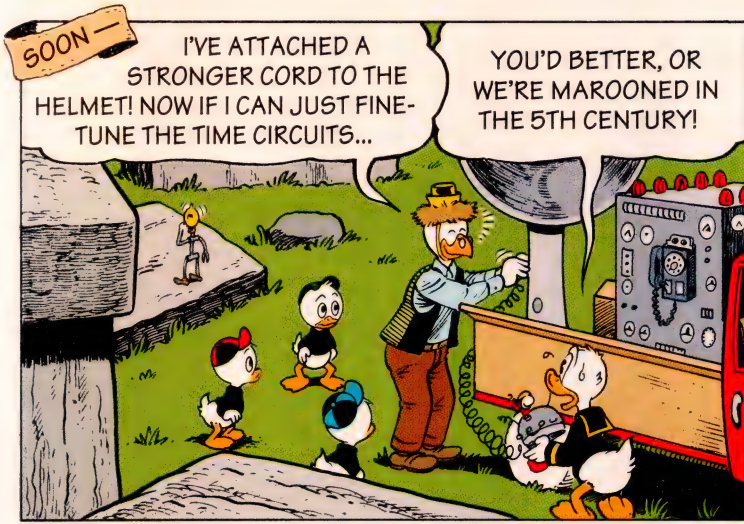
ENEMIES HAVE ALWAYS ATTACKED BECAUSE THEY FEAR NOT MY MEAGER TROOPS! NOW INVADERS WILL HEAR MORE NEWS OF OUR WEAKNESS!



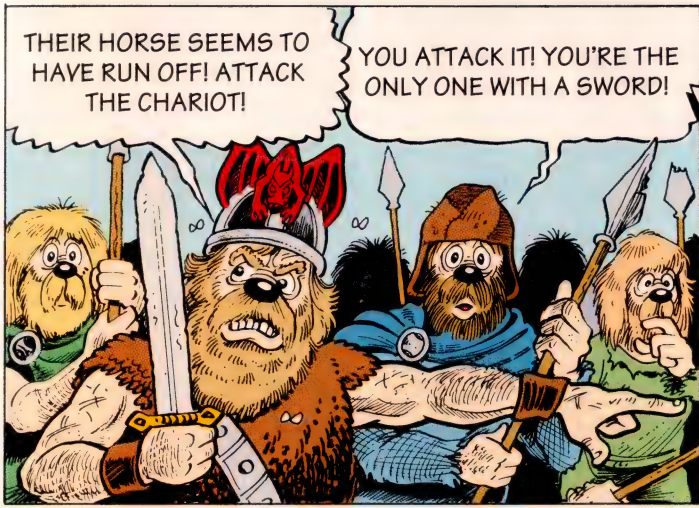
WE MUST PURSUE THOSE SAXONS AND DESTROY THEM!

THEY TOOK THE ROAD TO THAT ANCIENT STONE CIRCLE OUR PEASANTS OFT USE TO STABLE LIVESTOCK!



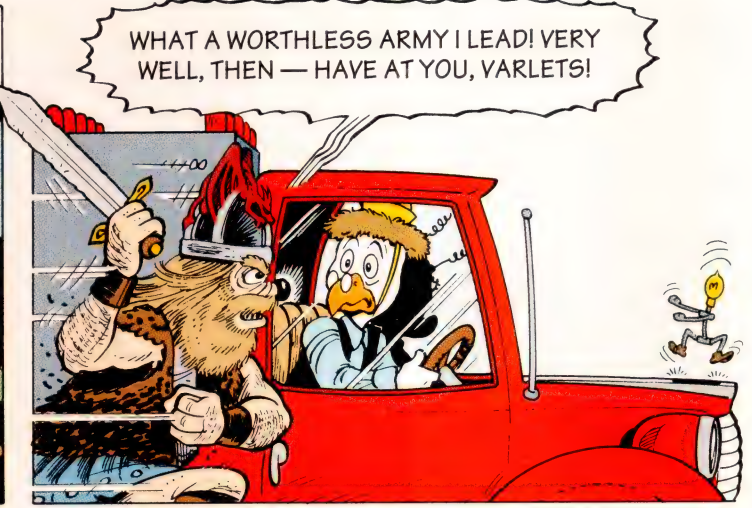




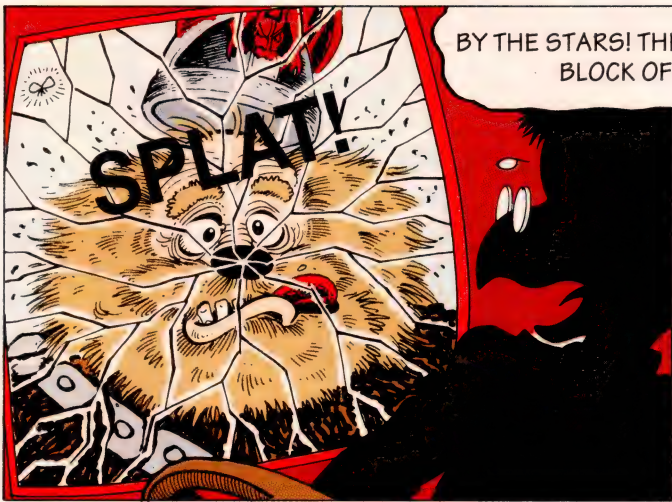


THEIR HORSE SEEMS TO HAVE RUN OFF! ATTACK THE CHARIOT!

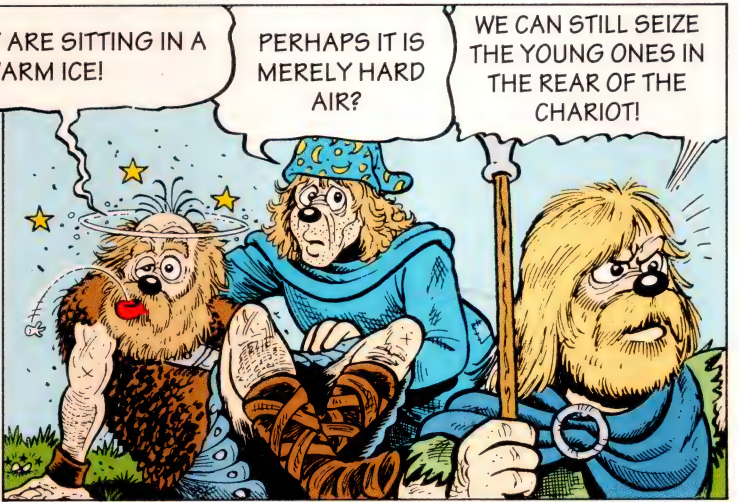
YOU ATTACK IT! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WITH A SWORD!



WHAT A WORTHLESS ARMY I LEAD! VERY WELL, THEN — HAVE AT YOU, VARLETS!

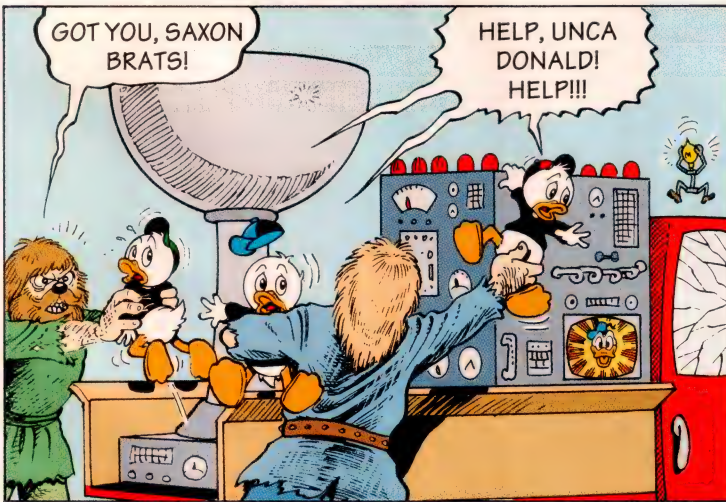


BY THE STARS! THEY ARE SITTING IN A BLOCK OF WARM ICE!



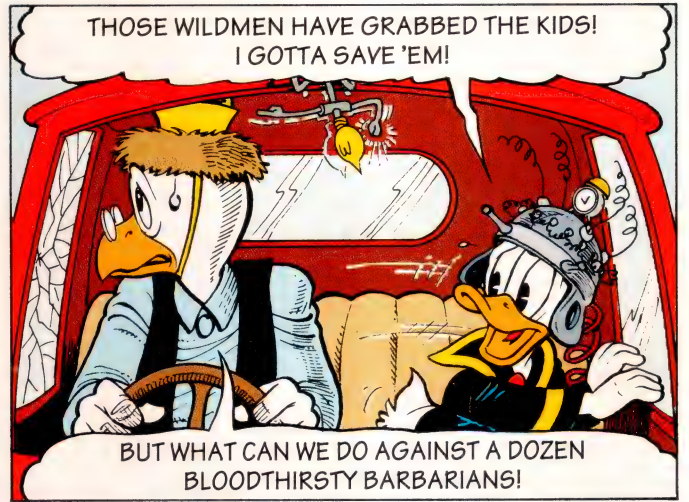
PERHAPS IT IS MERELY HARD AIR?

WE CAN STILL SEIZE THE YOUNG ONES IN THE REAR OF THE CHARIOT!



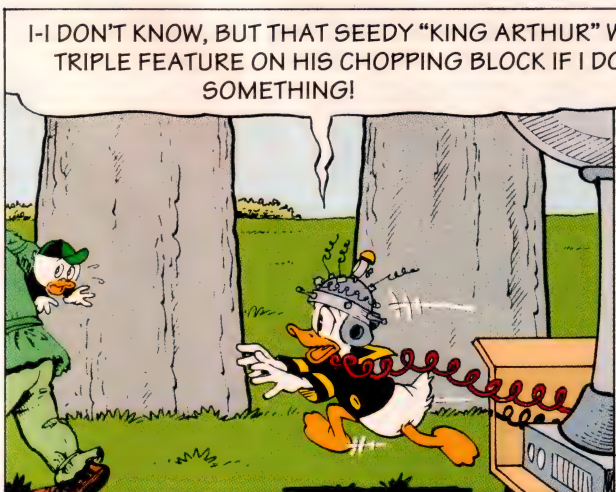
GOT YOU, SAXON BRATS!

HELP, UNCA DONALD! HELP!!!

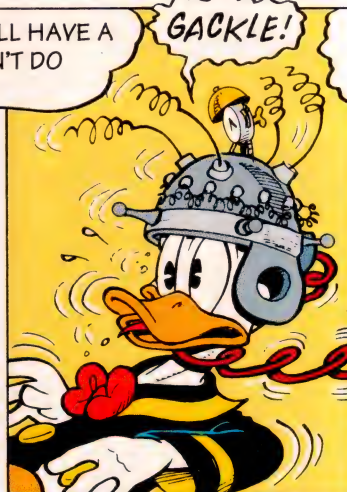


THOSE WILDMEN HAVE GRABBED THE KIDS! I GOTTA SAVE 'EM!

BUT WHAT CAN WE DO AGAINST A DOZEN BLOODTHIRSTY BARBARIANS!



I-I DON'T KNOW, BUT THAT SEEDY "KING ARTHUR" WILL HAVE A TRIPLE FEATURE ON HIS CHOPPING BLOCK IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING!



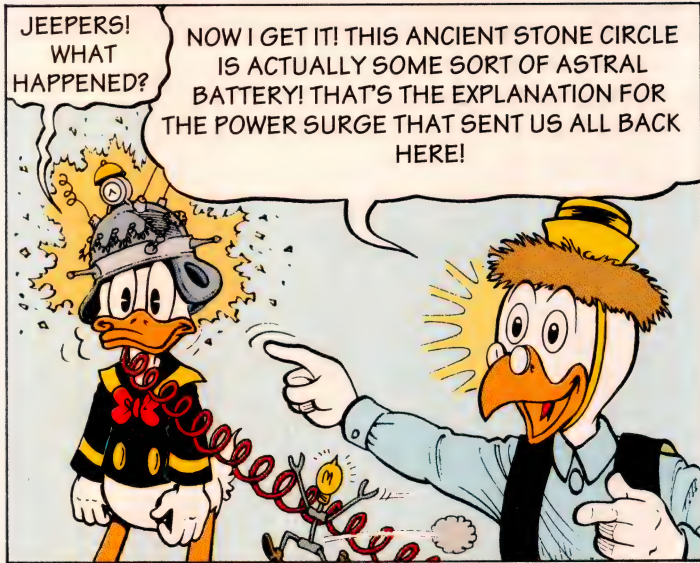
GACKLE!

I... YOU...



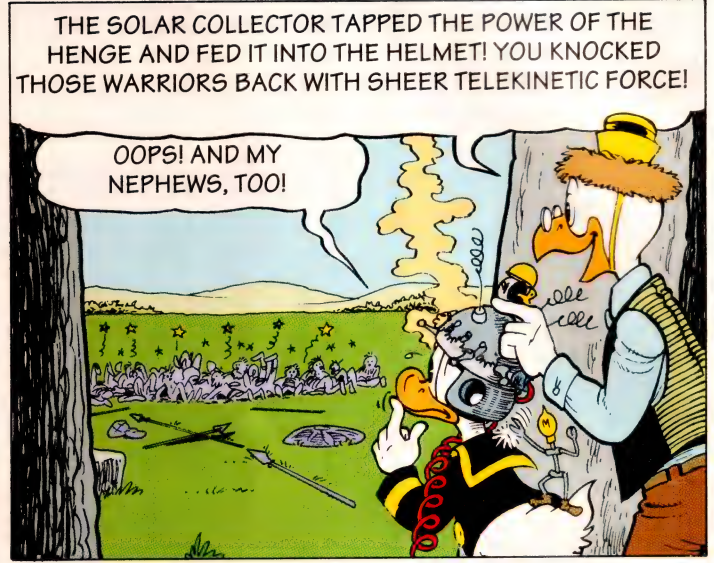
DAGNAB IT! DROP THOSE KIDS AND GET OUTTA HERE!





JEEPERS!  
WHAT  
HAPPENED?

NOW I GET IT! THIS ANCIENT STONE  
CIRCLE IS ACTUALLY SOME SORT OF  
ASTRAL BATTERY! THAT'S THE  
EXPLANATION FOR THE POWER  
SURGE THAT SENT US ALL BACK  
HERE!



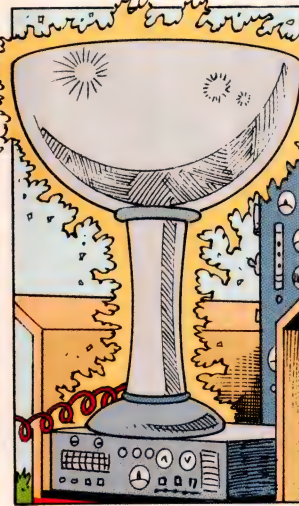
THE SOLAR COLLECTOR TAPPED THE  
POWER OF THE HENGE AND FED IT  
INTO THE HELMET! YOU KNOCKED  
THOSE WARRIORS BACK WITH SHEER  
TELEKINETIC FORCE!

OOPS! AND MY  
NEPHEWS, TOO!



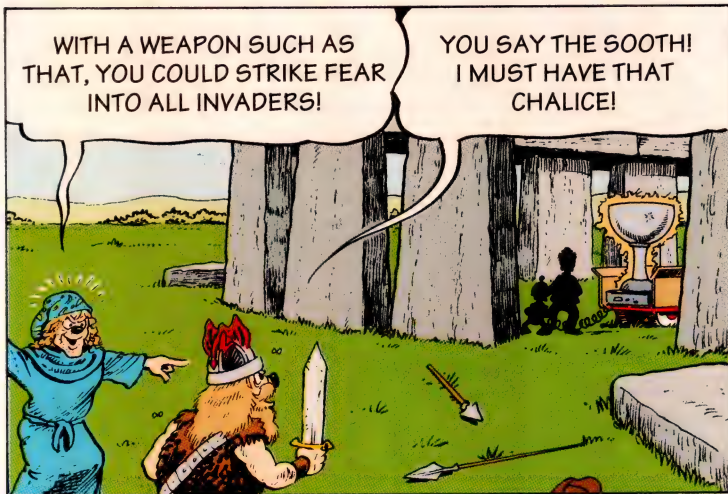
BY JUPITER!  
WHAT HIT  
US?

THE SAXONS REPELLED US BY  
MAGIC, SIRE! I SAW THE MYSTIC  
FORCE SEETHING AROUND THAT  
STRANGE OBJECT!



IT LOOKS LIKE A  
BOWL... A HUGE  
DRINKING VESSEL!

VERILY! AN  
ENCHANTED CUP  
FILLED WITH THE  
POWER OF GOD!



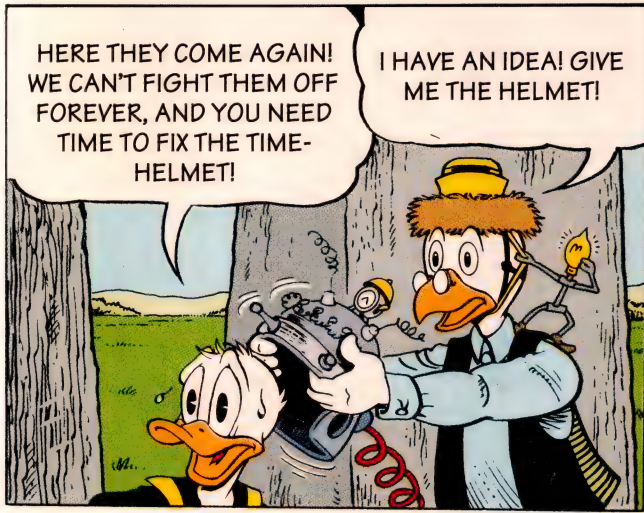
WITH A WEAPON SUCH AS  
THAT, YOU COULD STRIKE FEAR  
INTO ALL INVADERS!

YOU SAY THE SOOTH!  
I MUST HAVE THAT  
CHALICE!



ATTACK! HALF MY KINGDOM TO HE  
WHO CAPTURES THAT  
HOLY GRAIL!





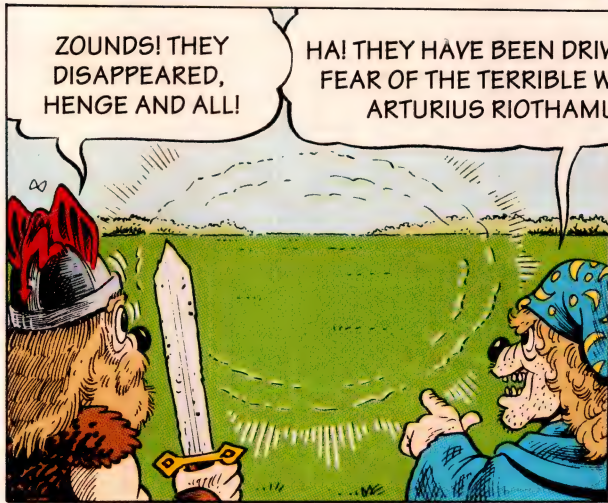
HERE THEY COME AGAIN!  
WE CAN'T FIGHT THEM OFF  
FOREVER, AND YOU NEED  
TIME TO FIX THE TIME-  
HELMET!

I HAVE AN IDEA! GIVE  
ME THE HELMET!



BY CONCENTRATING WHILE WEARING IT, I CAN MAKE THE LIGHT  
RAYS FROM BEHIND US BEND AROUND US! WE'LL BE INVISIBLE  
FROM THEIR VIEWPOINT!

HUH? WHAT?



ZOUNDS! THEY  
DISAPPEARED,  
HENGE AND ALL!

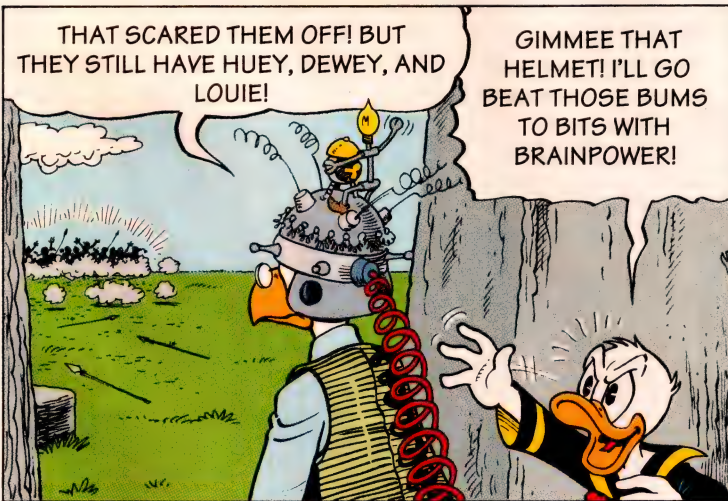
HAI! THEY HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OFF IN  
FEAR OF THE TERRIBLE WARLORD,  
ARTURIUS RIOTHAMUS!



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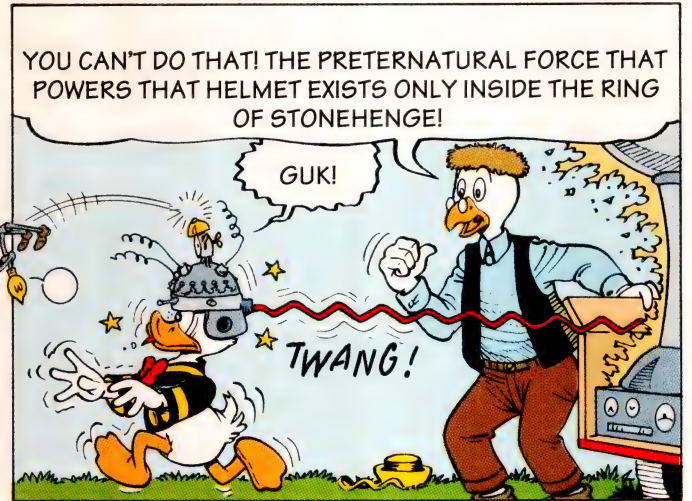
OX FRUIT! NEXT  
THEY'LL TURN US  
ALL INTO NEWTS!

RUN AWAY!  
FLEE LIKE  
BATS OUT OF  
HADES!!!



THAT SCARED THEM OFF! BUT  
THEY STILL HAVE HUEY, DEWEY, AND  
LOUIE!

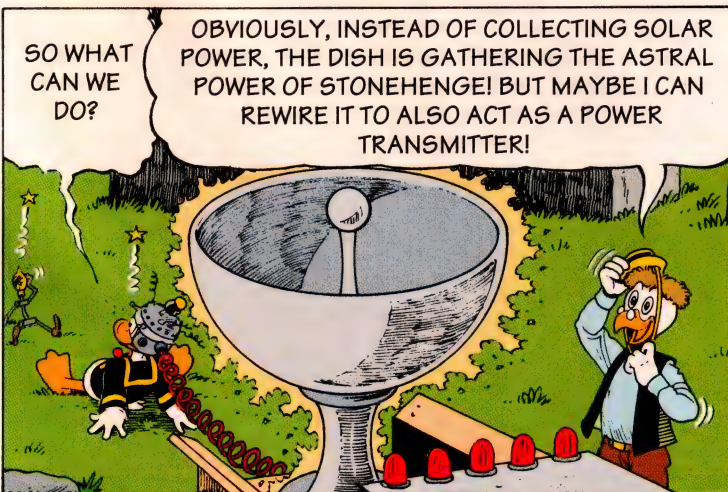
GIMMEE THAT  
HELMET! I'LL GO  
BEAT THOSE BUMS  
TO BITS WITH  
BRAINPOWER!



YOU CAN'T DO THAT! THE PRETERNATURAL FORCE THAT  
POWERS THAT HELMET EXISTS ONLY INSIDE THE RING  
OF STONEHENGE!

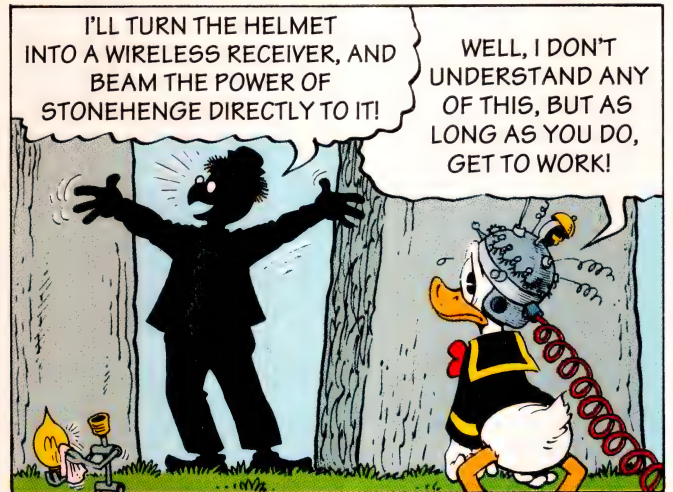
GUK!

TWANG!



SO WHAT  
CAN WE  
DO?

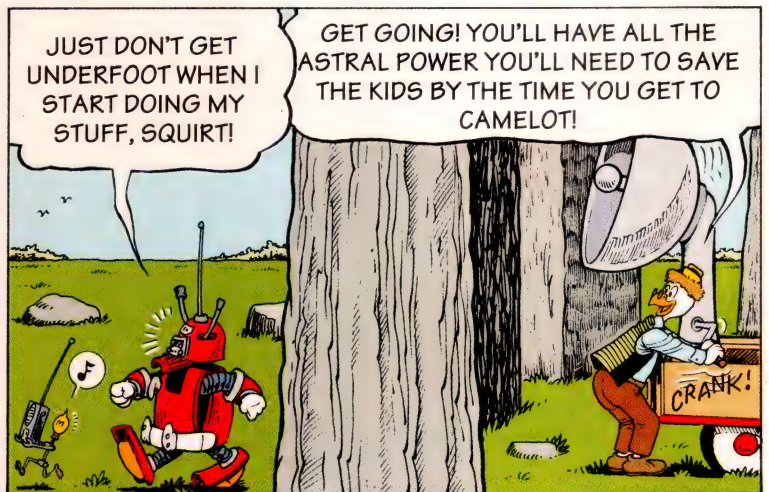
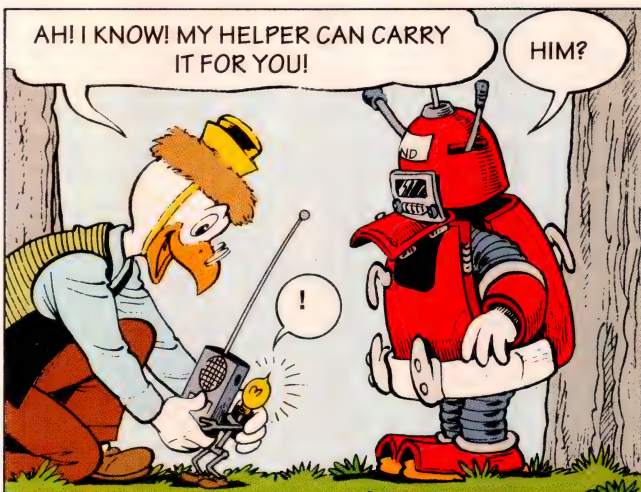
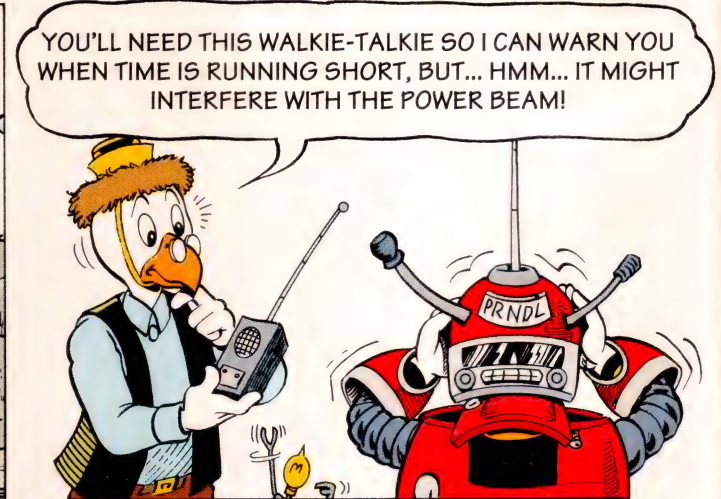
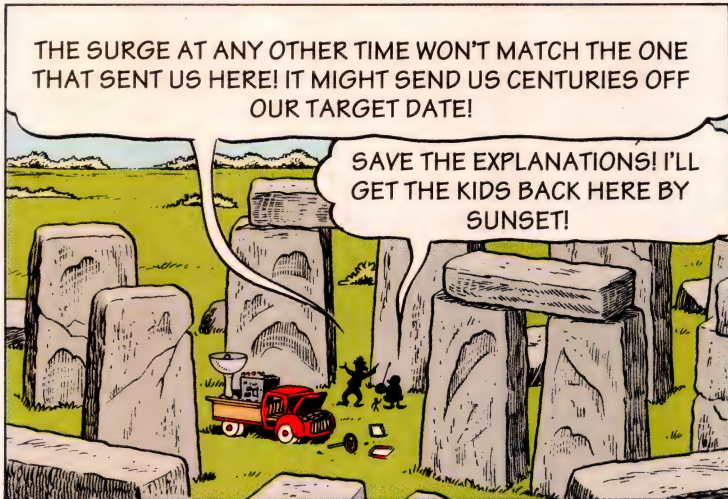
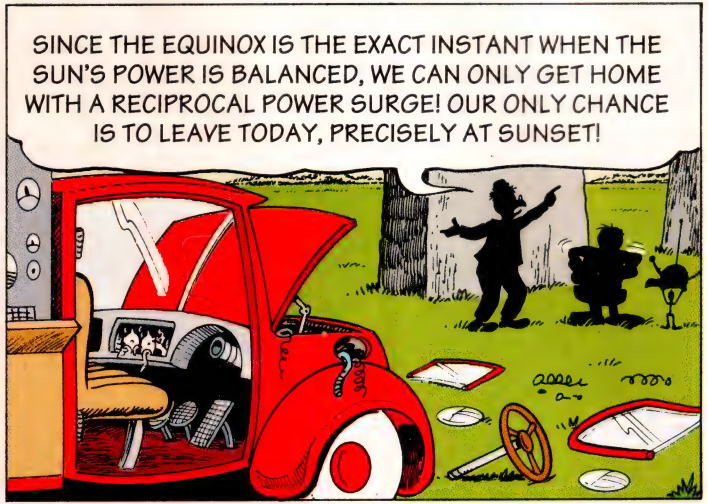
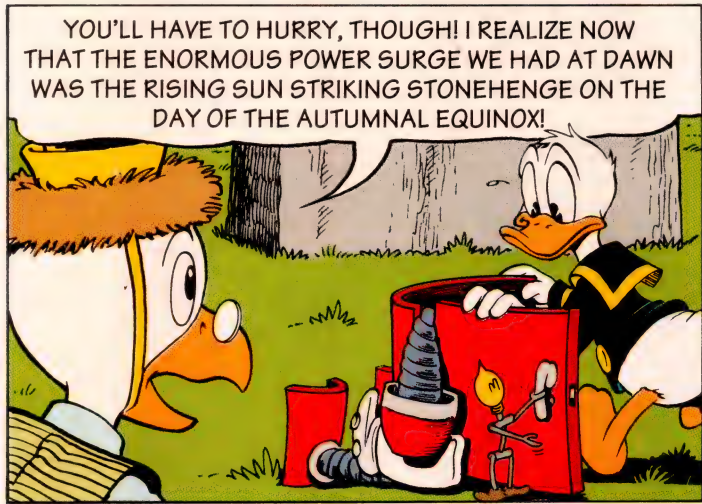
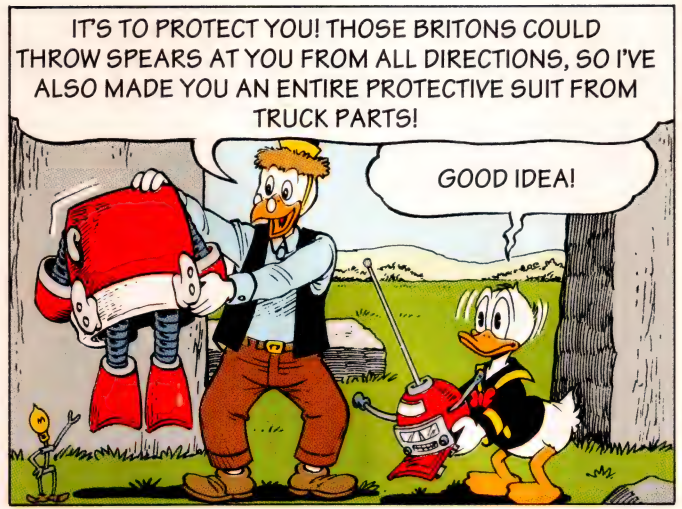
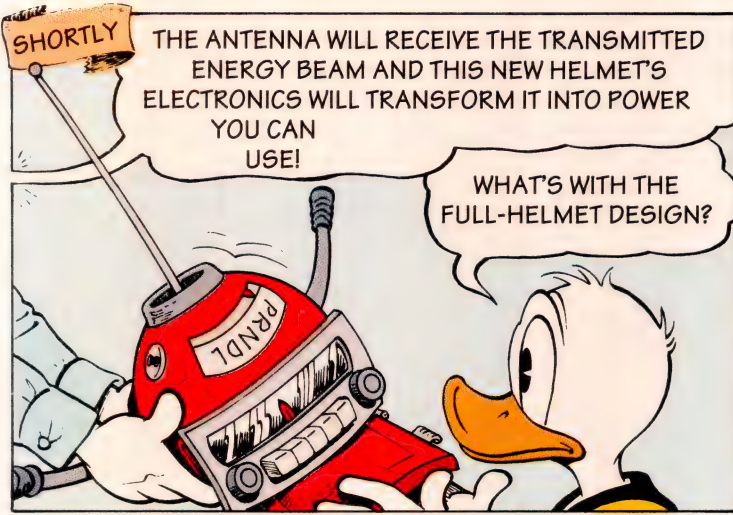
OBVIOUSLY, INSTEAD OF COLLECTING SOLAR  
POWER, THE DISH IS GATHERING THE ASTRAL  
POWER OF STONEHENGE! BUT MAYBE I CAN  
REWIRE IT TO ALSO ACT AS A POWER  
TRANSMITTER!



I'LL TURN THE HELMET  
INTO A WIRELESS RECEIVER, AND  
BEAM THE POWER OF  
STONEHENGE DIRECTLY TO IT!

WELL, I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND ANY  
OF THIS, BUT AS  
LONG AS YOU DO,  
GET TO WORK!







THE MERCILESS SUN, UNCONCERNED WITH THE FATE OF TIME-LOST DUCKS, CONTINUES ITS RELENTLESS JOURNEY ACROSS THE SKY! BUT SOON —



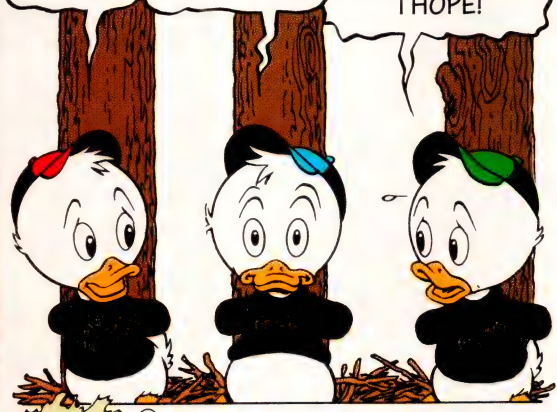
SOL IS NOW LOW IN THE WEST OVER THE ISLE OF AVALONIA! IT IS TIME TO SEND THESE SAXON WHELPS TO THE LAND BEYOND BEYOND!



THIS IS IT, MEN!

DEWEY DIES AT DUSK!

UNCA DONALD WILL SAVE US — I HOPE!



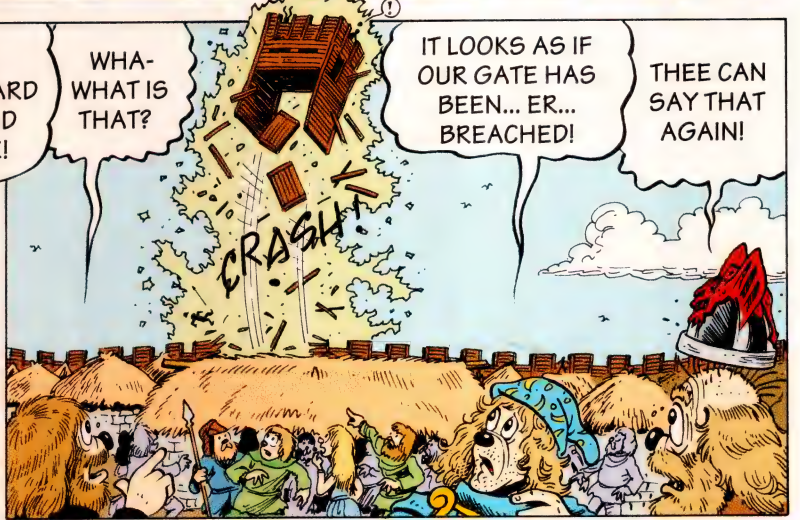
THE SOARING FLAMES WILL TELL THE GREATNESS OF ARTURIOS TO INVADERS IN EVERY CORNER OF—

THROW THAT LOUDMOUTHED BARD OUT OF HERE AND LIGHT THE PYRE!

WHA-WHAT IS THAT?

IT LOOKS AS IF OUR GATE HAS BEEN... ER... BREACHED!

THEE CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!



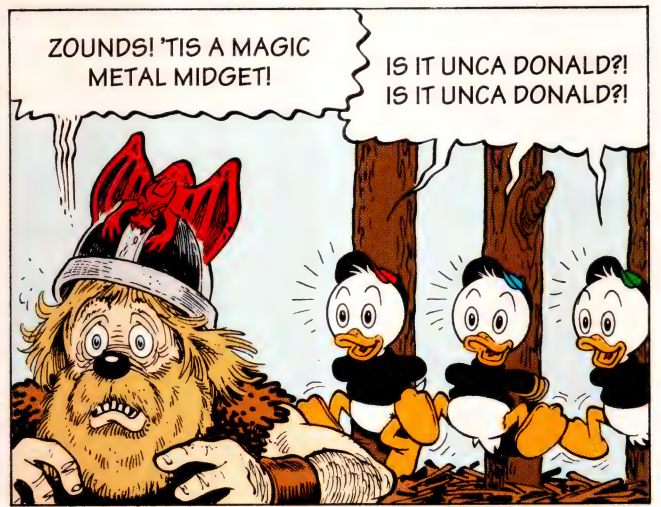
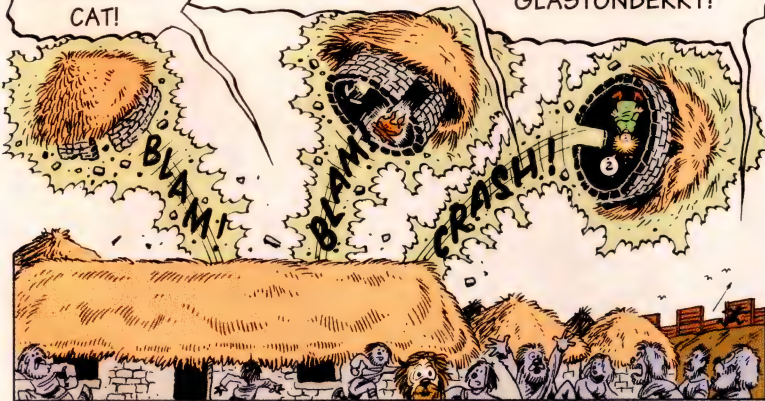
M'LORD! 'TIS TAUROG'S MONSTER CAT!

NAY! 'TIS AN ATTACK BY THE FROST GIANTS!

METHINKS 'TIS THE FEARSOME BOAR OF GLASTONBERRY!

ZOUNDS! 'TIS A MAGIC METAL MIDGET!

IS IT UNCA DONALD?! IS IT UNCA DONALD?!



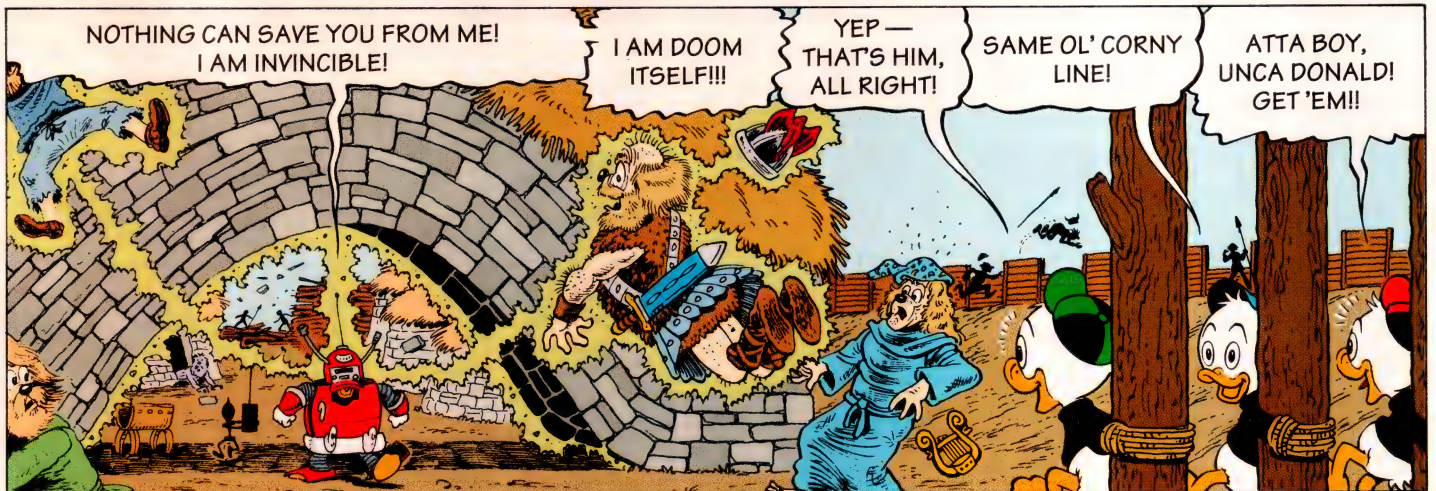
NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU FROM ME! I AM INVINCIBLE!

I AM DOOM ITSELF!!!

YEP — THAT'S HIM, ALL RIGHT!

SAME OL' CORNY LINE!

ATTA BOY, UNCA DONALD! GET 'EM!!



DOES DONALD SAVE THE DAY?! FIND OUT IN PART 3 NEXT WEEK!





# LI'L BAD WOLF

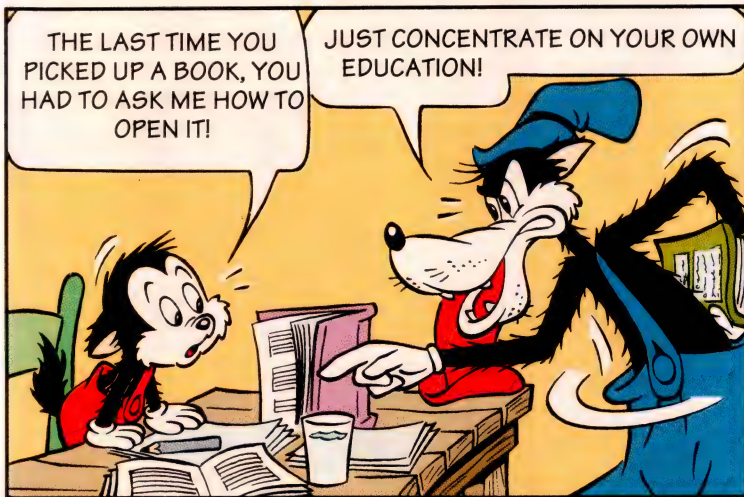
## COMMANDOS



I MUST BE HALLUCINATING! THAT LOOKS LIKE A BOOK UNDER YOUR ARM!

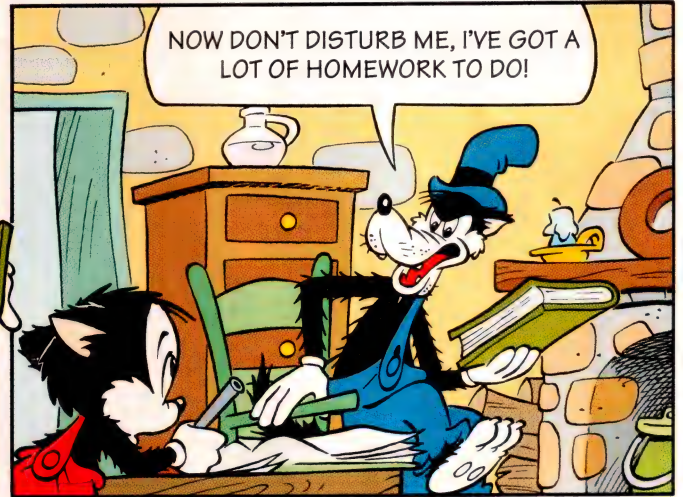
I DROPPED BY THE WOODLANDS LIBRARY TODAY TO SEE ABOUT FURTHERING MY EDUCATION!

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THE LAST TIME YOU PICKED UP A BOOK, YOU HAD TO ASK ME HOW TO OPEN IT!

JUST CONCENTRATE ON YOUR OWN EDUCATION!



NOW DON'T DISTURB ME, I'VE GOT A LOT OF HOMEWORK TO DO!



THAT NIGHT —

I'M NEVER GOING TO BE ABLE TO SLEEP UNTIL I FIND OUT WHAT THAT BOOK IS!

ZZZZ!



"THE COMMANDO TRAINING MANUAL"! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT WASN'T GOING TO BE ABOUT ALGEBRA!





HMM, THIS BOOK IS GUARANTEED TO TURN YOU INTO A "LEAN, MEAN, FIGHTING MACHINE!" AND A LEAN, MEAN POP WILL BE VERY BAD NEWS FOR THE PIGS!



I SHOULD GET RID OF THIS, BUT THAT WOULD BE VERY BAD NEWS FOR ME!

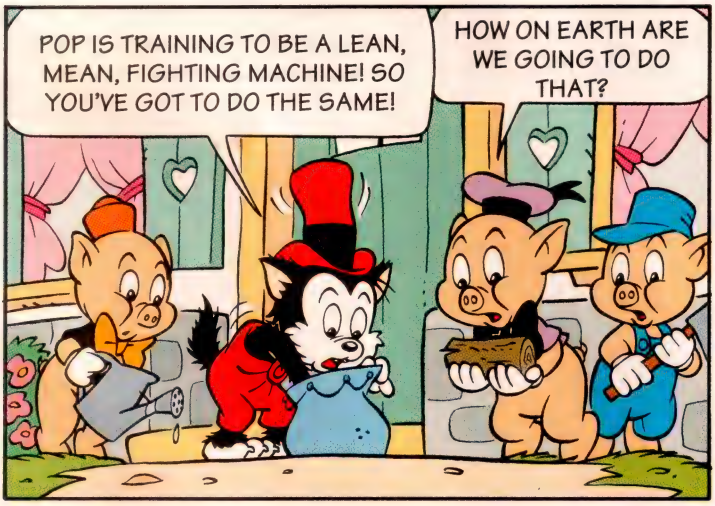


NOW WHAT IS IT THEY SAY ABOUT FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE?



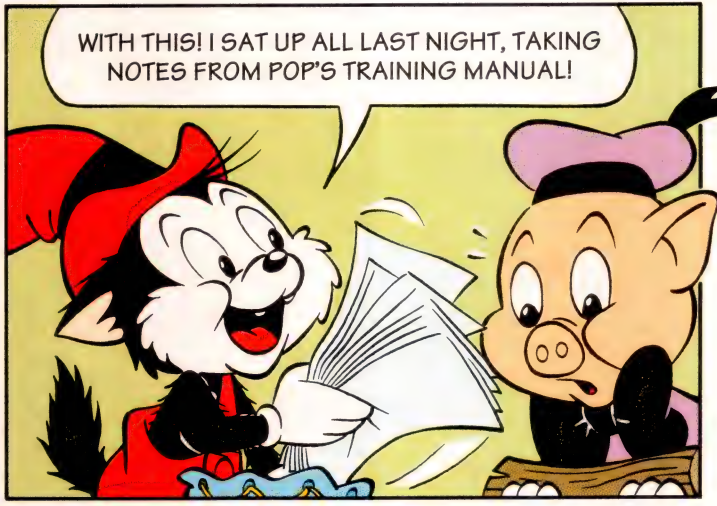
THE NEXT MORNING —

DROP WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING, 'COS WE'VE GOT TO GET INTO TRAINING!

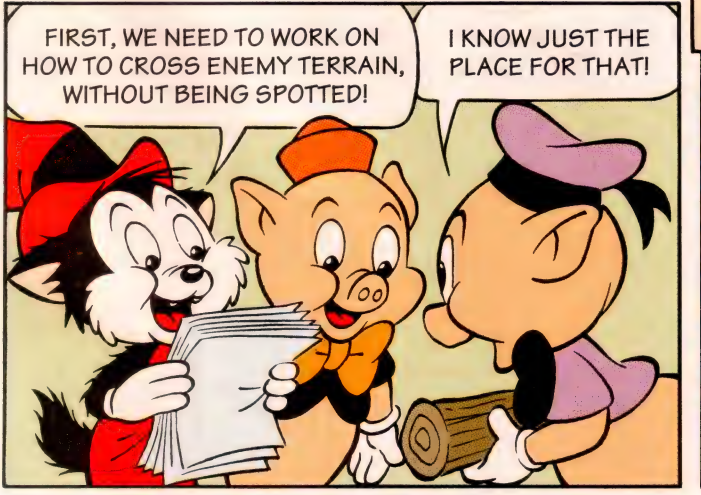


POP IS TRAINING TO BE A LEAN, MEAN, FIGHTING MACHINE! SO YOU'VE GOT TO DO THE SAME!

HOW ON EARTH ARE WE GOING TO DO THAT?

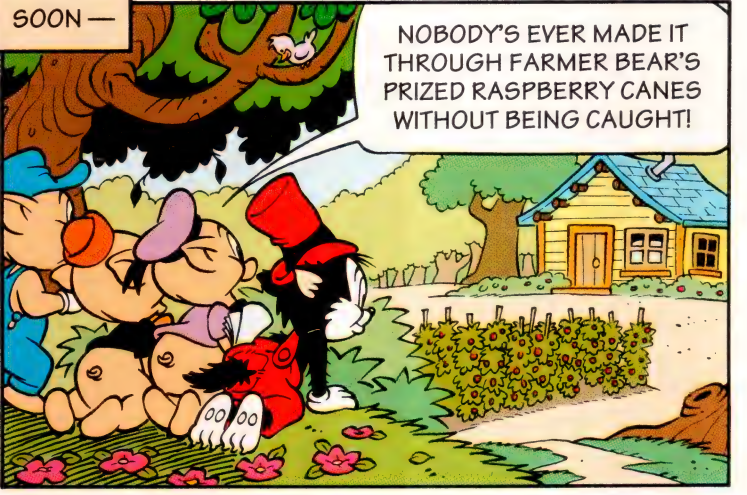


WITH THIS! I SAT UP ALL LAST NIGHT, TAKING NOTES FROM POP'S TRAINING MANUAL!



FIRST, WE NEED TO WORK ON HOW TO CROSS ENEMY TERRAIN, WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED!

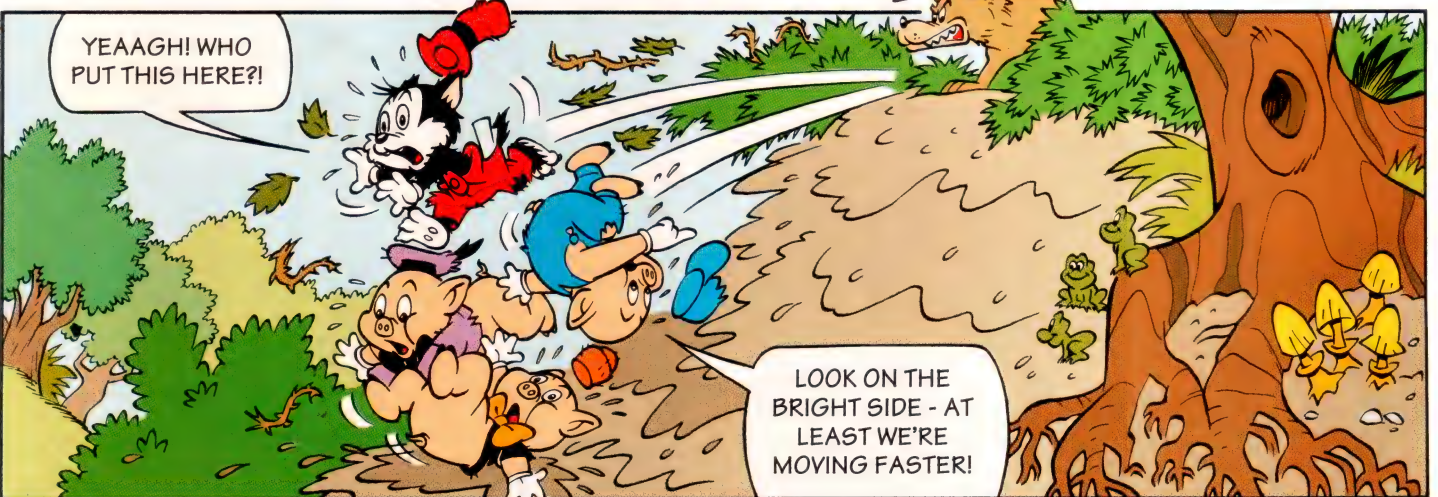
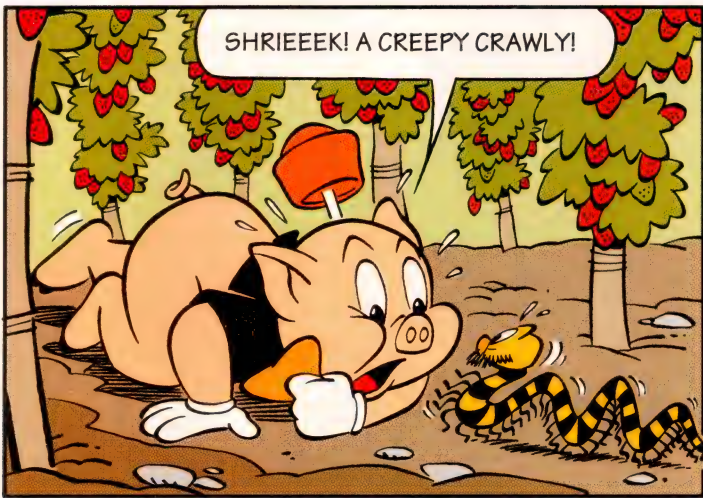
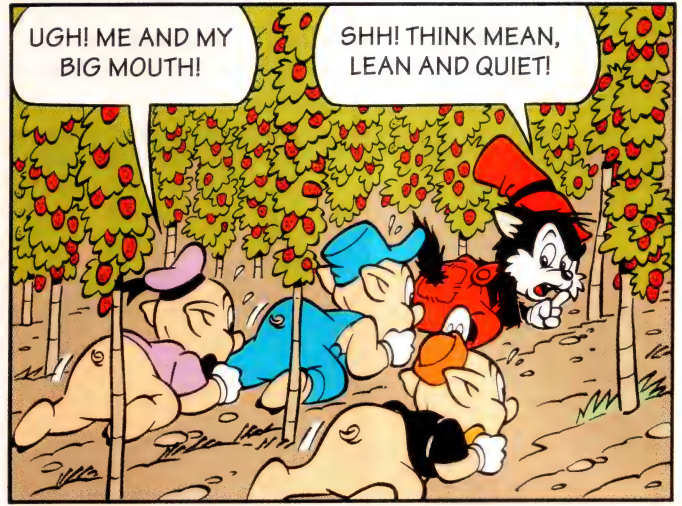
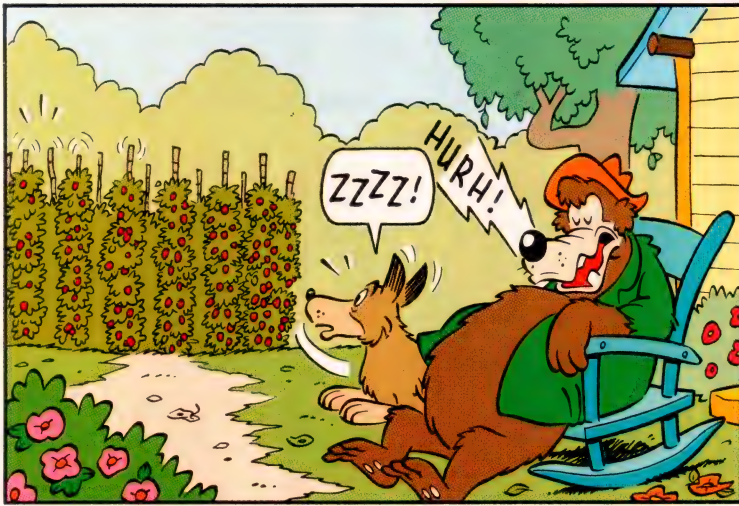
I KNOW JUST THE PLACE FOR THAT!



SOON —

NOBODY'S EVER MADE IT THROUGH FARMER BEAR'S PRIZED RASPBERRY CANES WITHOUT BEING CAUGHT!



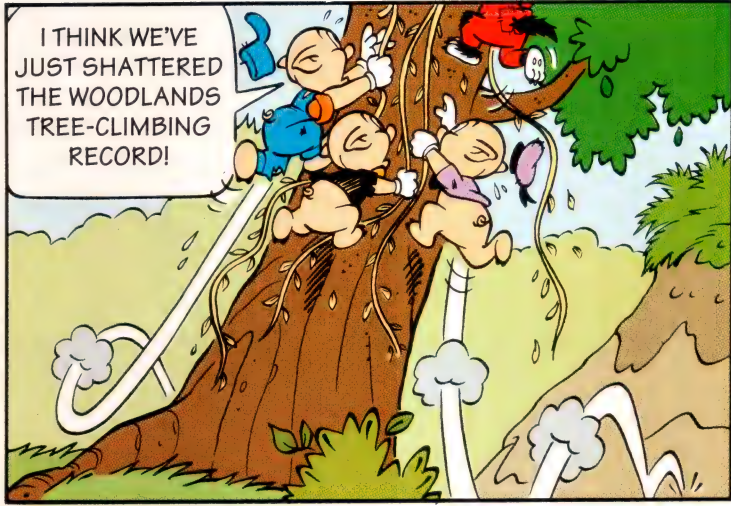






WHERE TO NOW?

THE ONE PLACE ADOLF CAN'T FOLLOW US - UP!

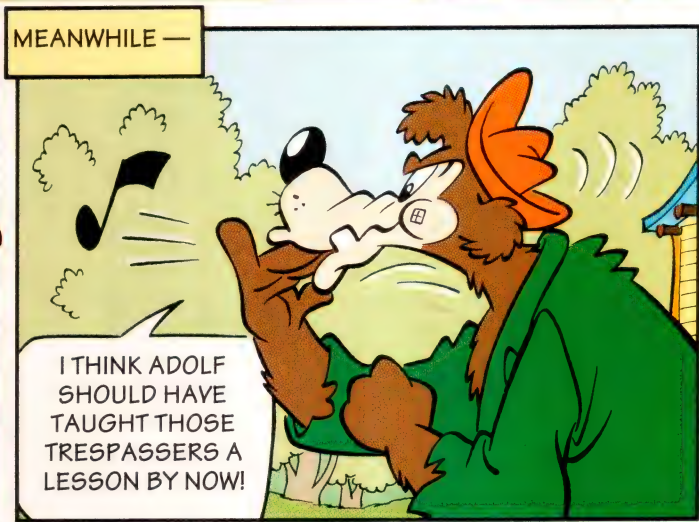


I THINK WE'VE JUST SHATTERED THE WOODLANDS TREE-CLIMBING RECORD!



I JUST HOPE ADOLF DOESN'T WANT TO MAKE AN ATTEMPT ON IT!

GROWL!



MEANWHILE —

I THINK ADOLF SHOULD HAVE TAUGHT THOSE TRESPASSERS A LESSON BY NOW!



PHEW! PROBLEM SOLVED!

WELL, NOW WE'VE GOT A NEW ONE!

THWEEP!



FEAR OF ADOLF GOT ME UP THIS TREE, BUT FEAR OF FALLING IS KEEPING ME UP HERE!



WE CAN GET DOWN AND PRACTISE AT THE SAME TIME!

PRACTISE WHAT?



JUNGLE WARFARE!

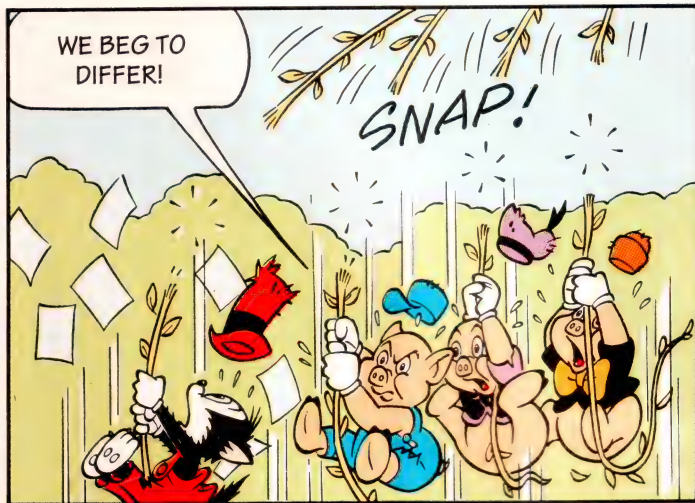
EH!





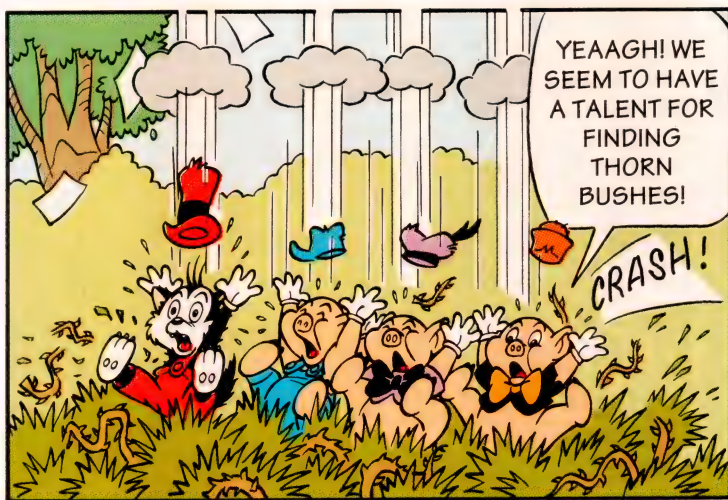
SEE? WE'RE TRAINING AND HAVING FUN!

WE ARE?



WE BEG TO DIFFER!

SNAP!



YEAAGH! WE SEEM TO HAVE A TALENT FOR FINDING THORN BUSHES!

CRASH!



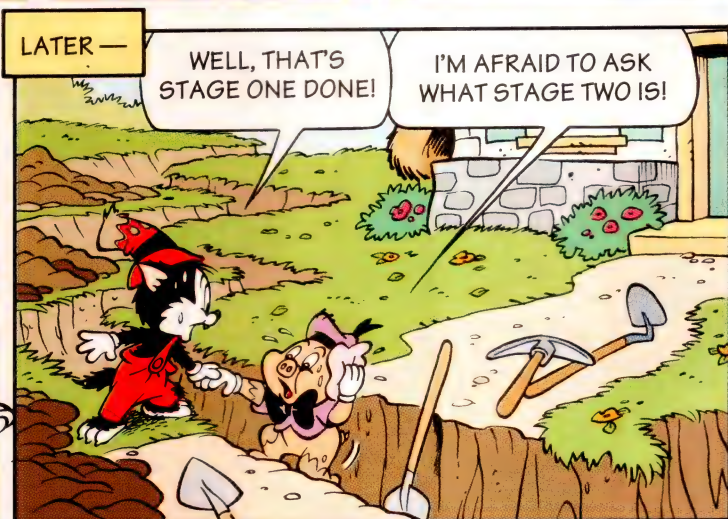
I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR WHAT OUR NEXT LESSON IS!

WELL, THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF MY NOTES!



IT DESCRIBES HOW TO DEFEND YOUR BASE AGAINST COMMANDO ATTACKS!

AT LAST, SOMETHING THAT SOUNDS USEFUL!



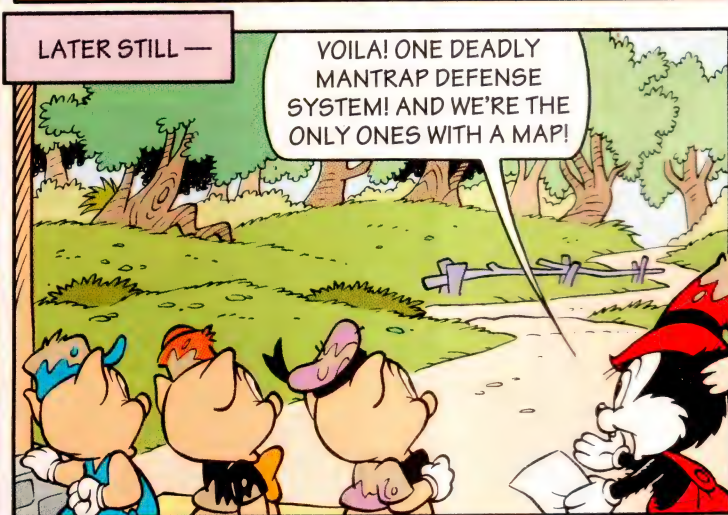
LATER —

WELL, THAT'S STAGE ONE DONE!

I'M AFRAID TO ASK WHAT STAGE TWO IS!



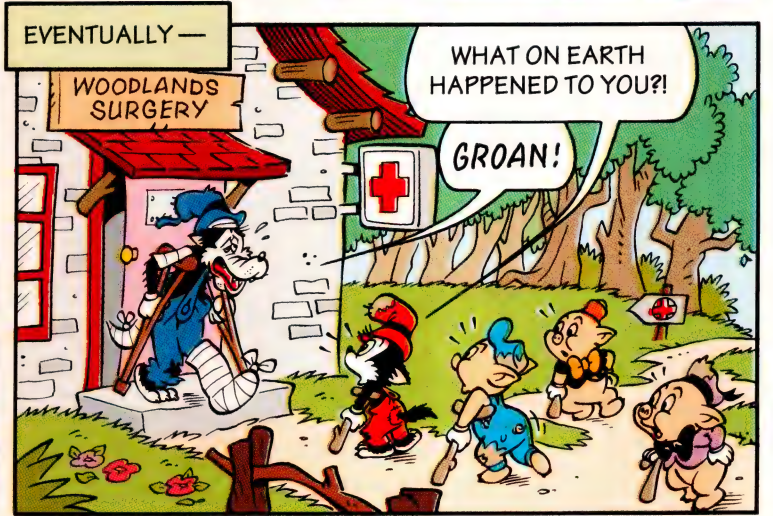
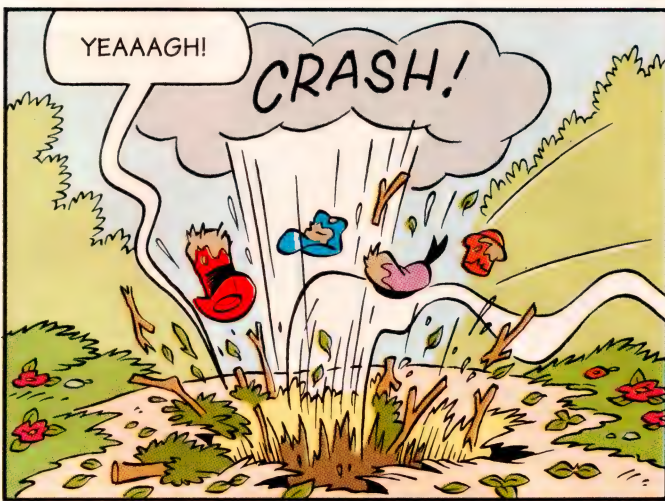
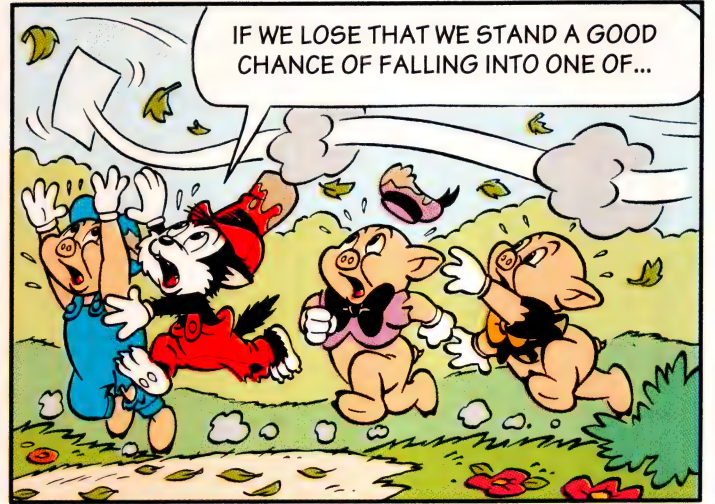
STAGE TWO IS EASY! WE JUST HIDE ALL OF STAGE ONE!



LATER STILL —

VOILA! ONE DEADLY MANTRAP DEFENSE SYSTEM! AND WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WITH A MAP!







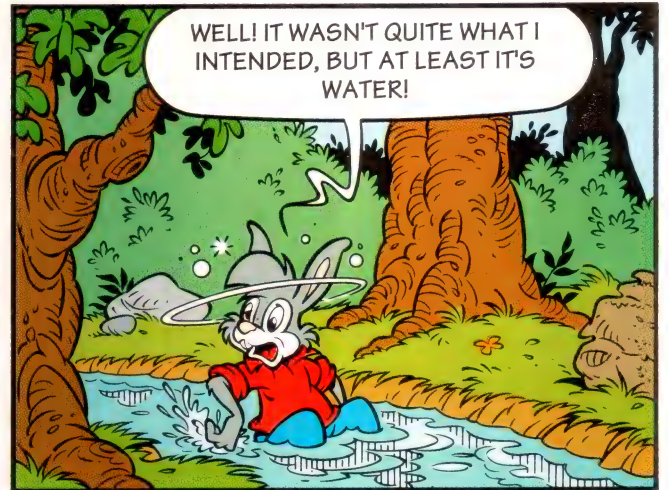
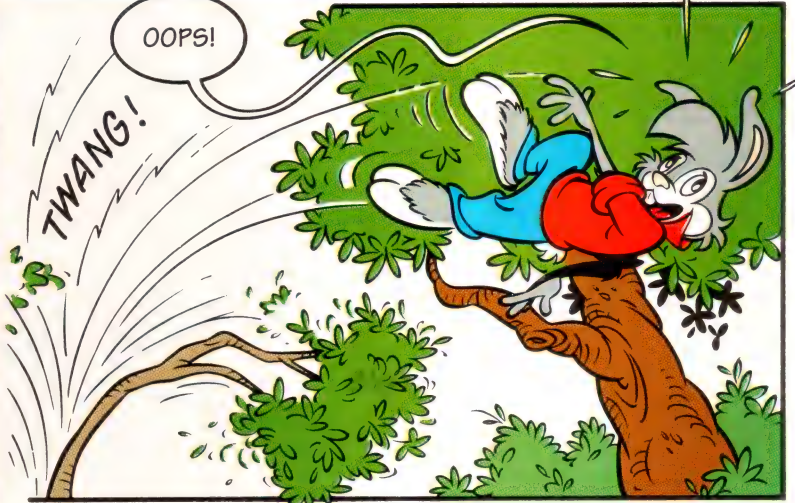
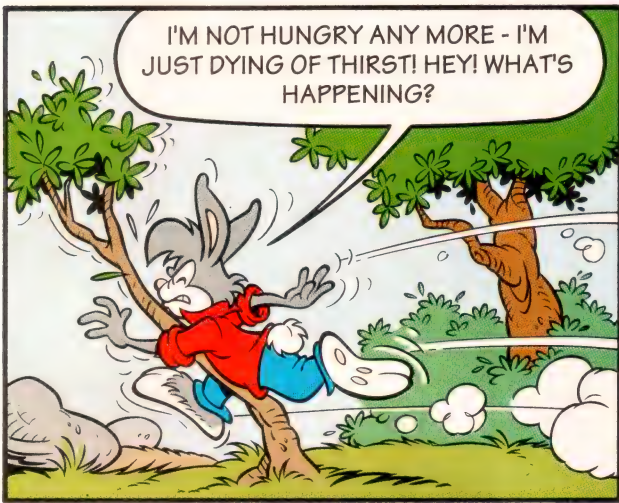
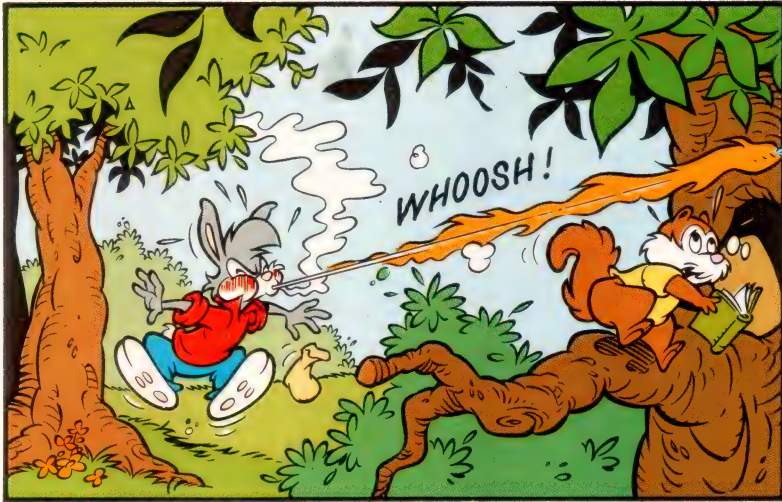


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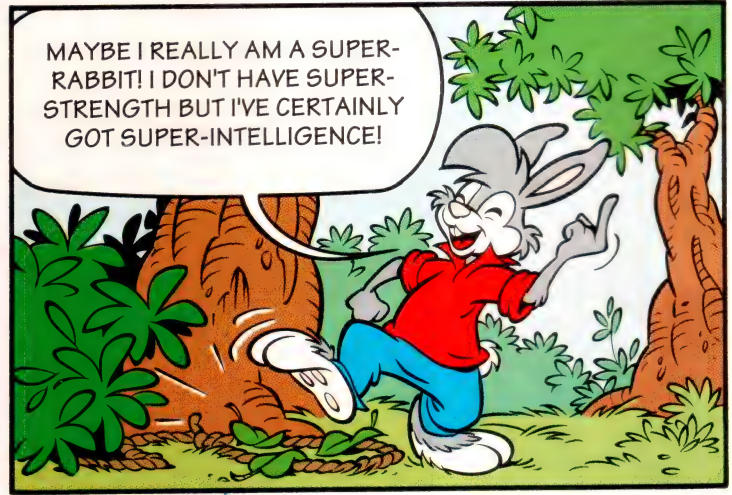
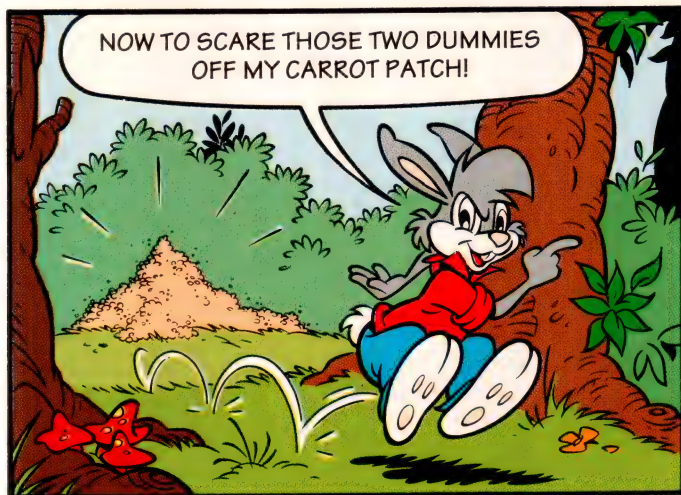
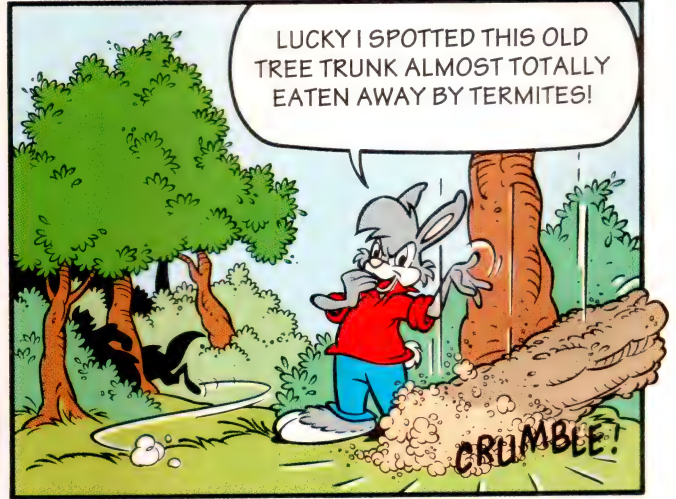
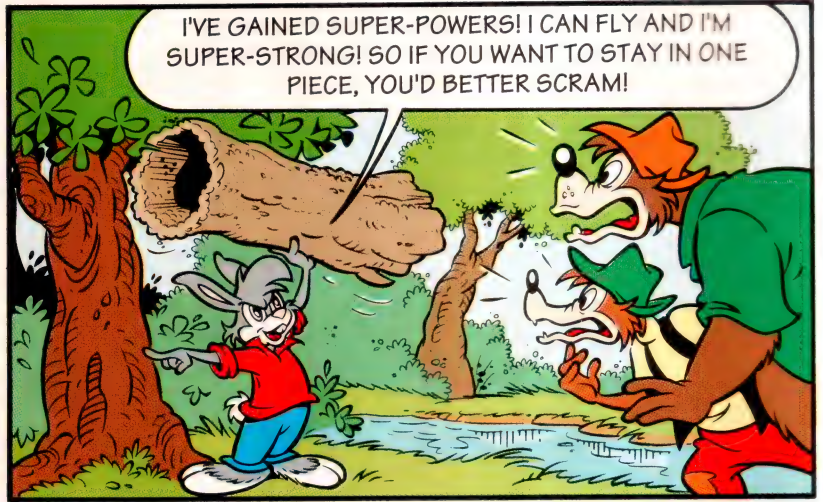
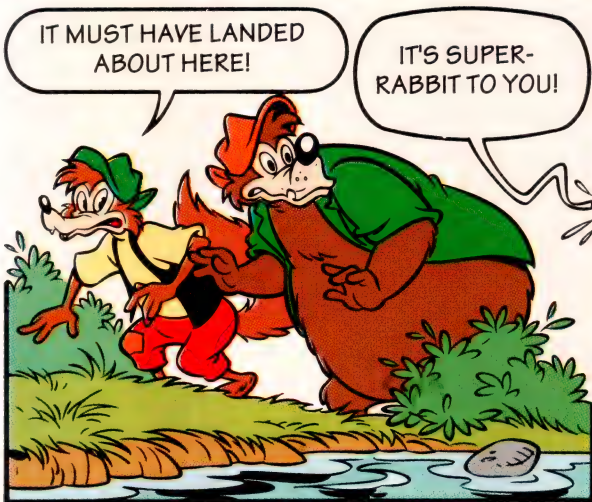
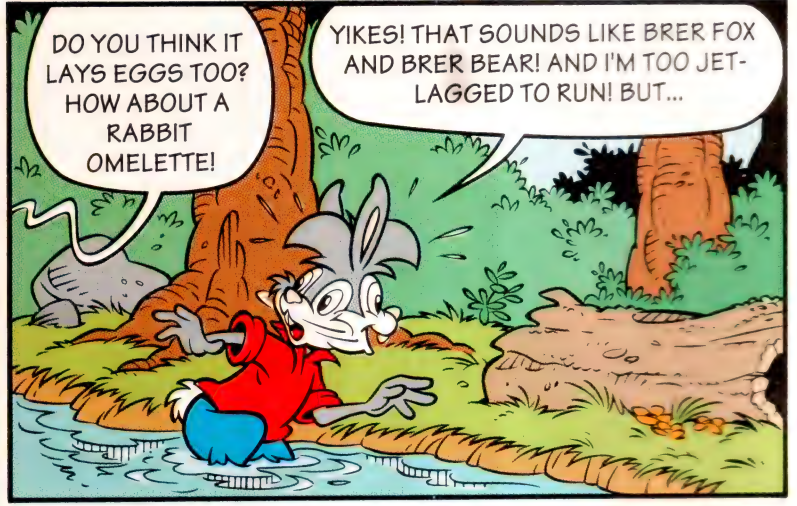
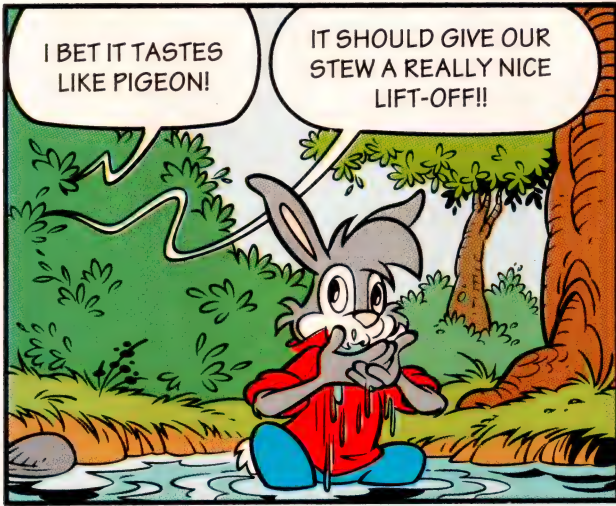
## SUPER-RABBIT



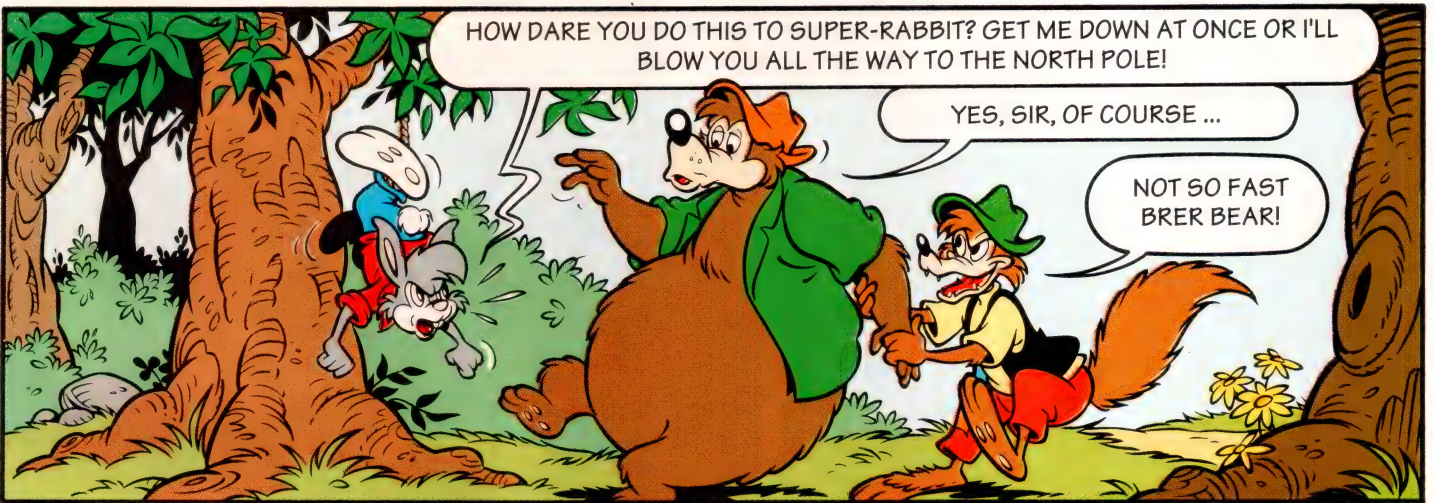
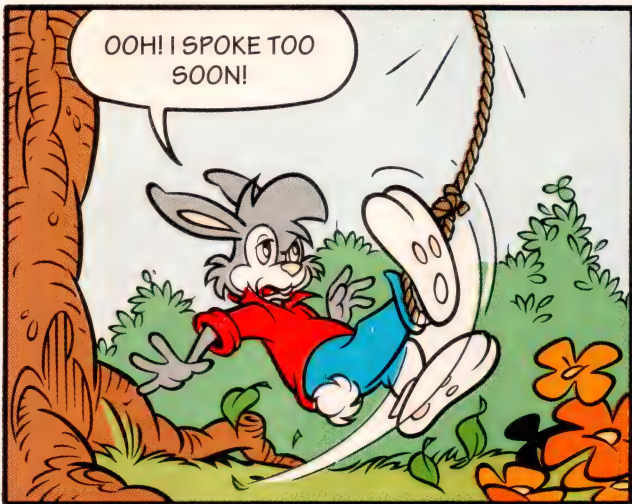




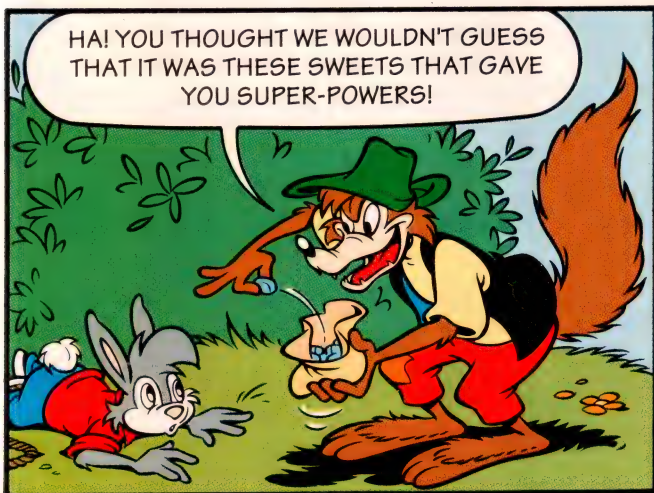
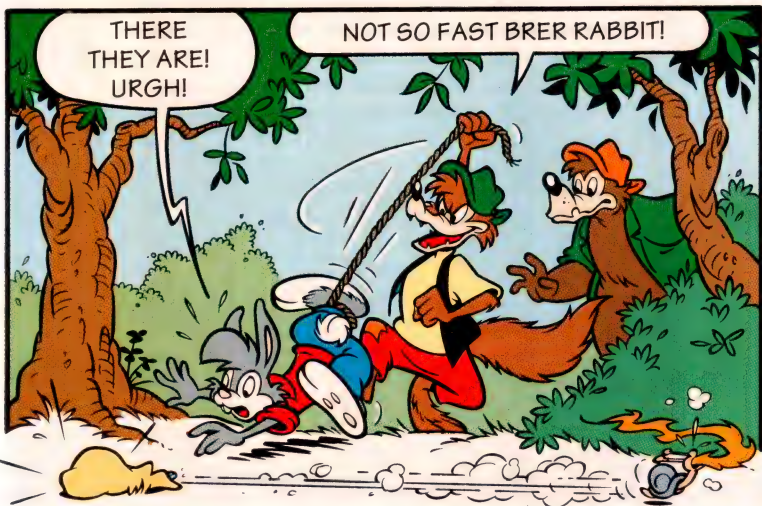




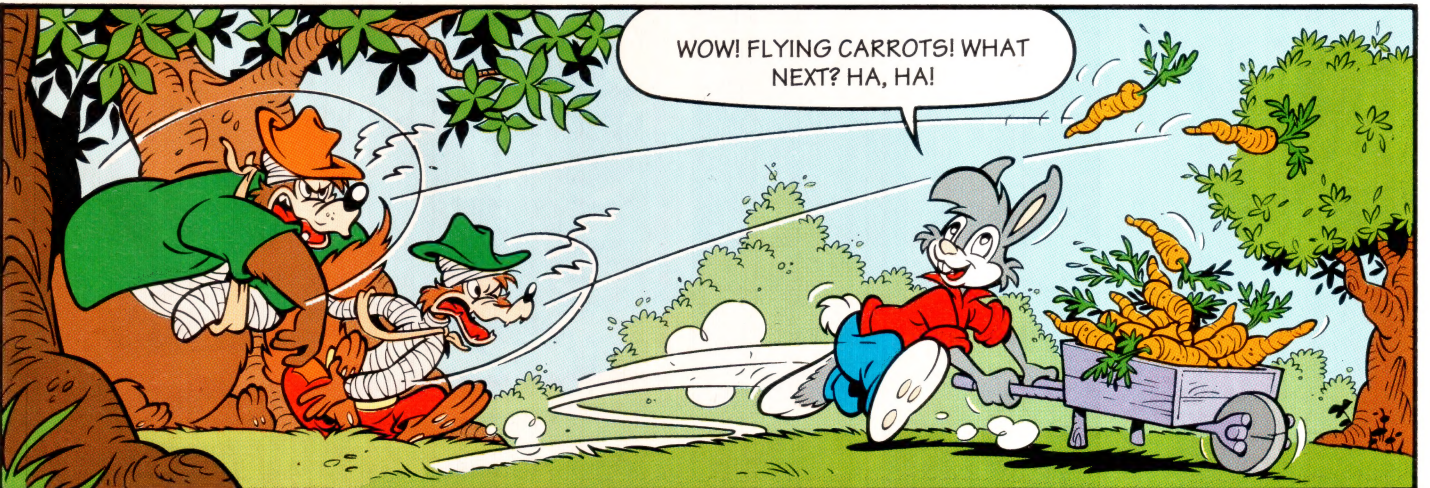
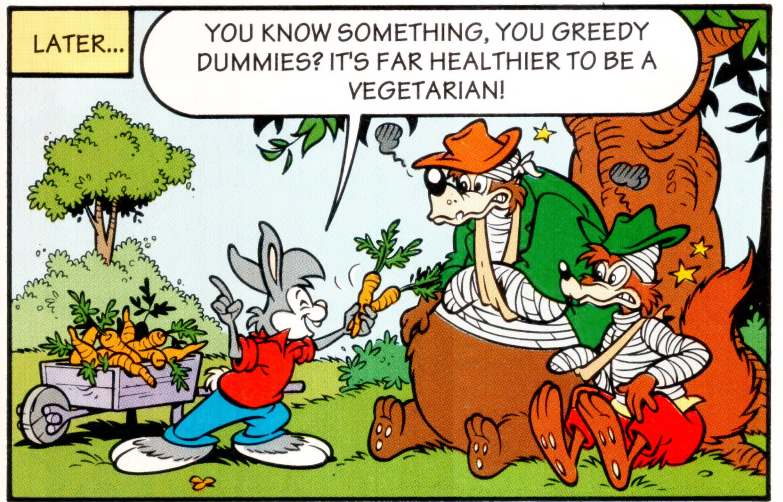
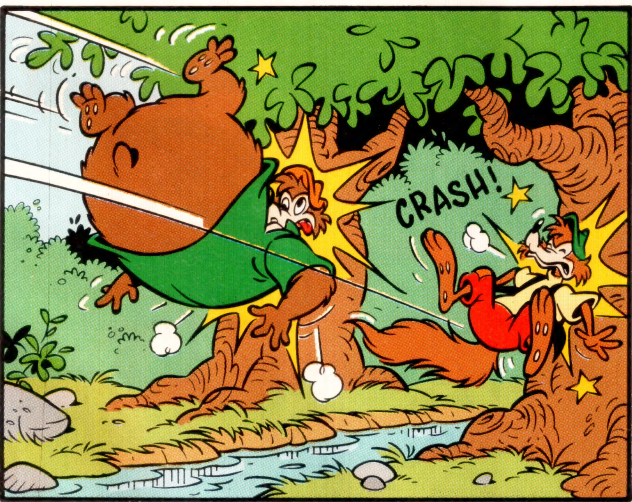
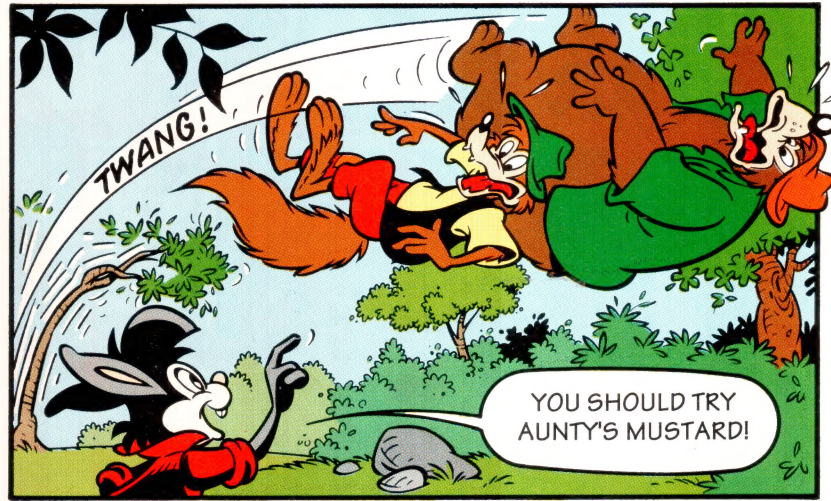
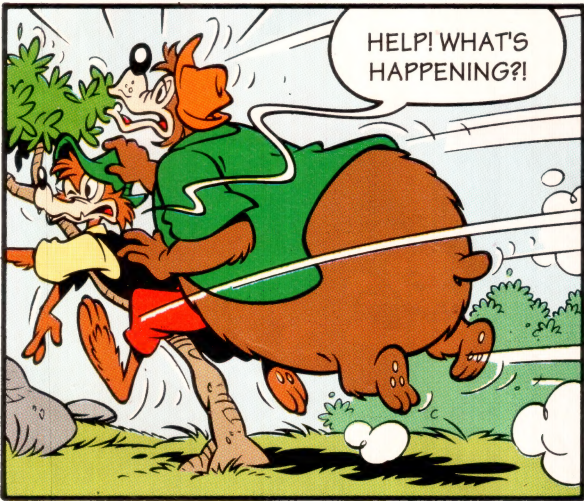
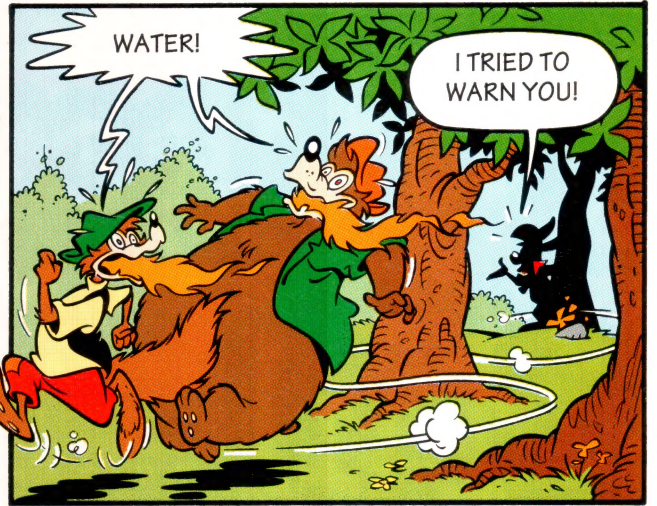
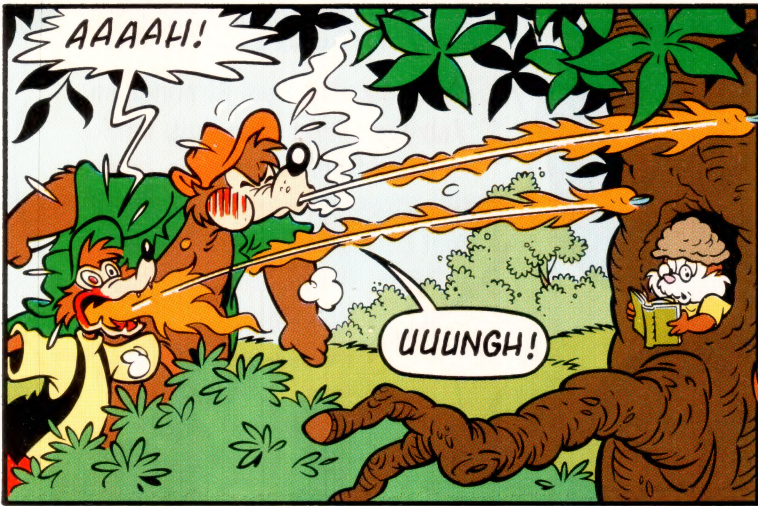














# Mickey's Mail

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**SURPRISE! SURPRISE!**

Anika Randall from Birmingham, Rebecca Simon from Hull, Daniel Friedman from Manchester, Lindsay Minikan from Tyne and Wear, David Cox from Hertfordshire, Kelly Campbell from Surrey, Curtis Jewell from Chigwell.



## STAR PRIZE

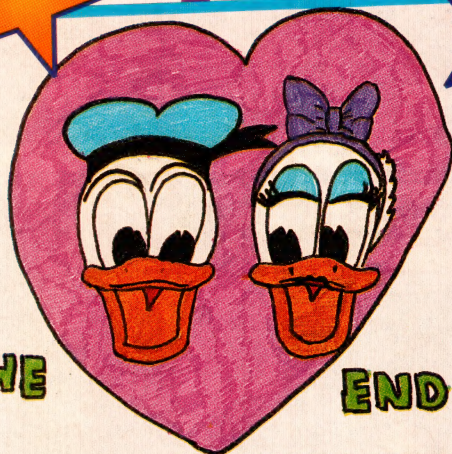
This week's fabulous Star Prize is an LCD game from Tiger Electronics, featuring



Disney's Toy Story! **TIGER** Control the action-packed adventures of Buzz Lightyear and Woody in this great game! If you'd like to win one of these Star Prizes, be sure to send in your drawings to the address above!



Poor Mickey - he obviously doesn't realise that the ghost is only trying to be friendly! **Sophie Khan** from West Bromwich.



Well done to **Layla Bethune** from Steyning! You are this week's Star Prize Winner!

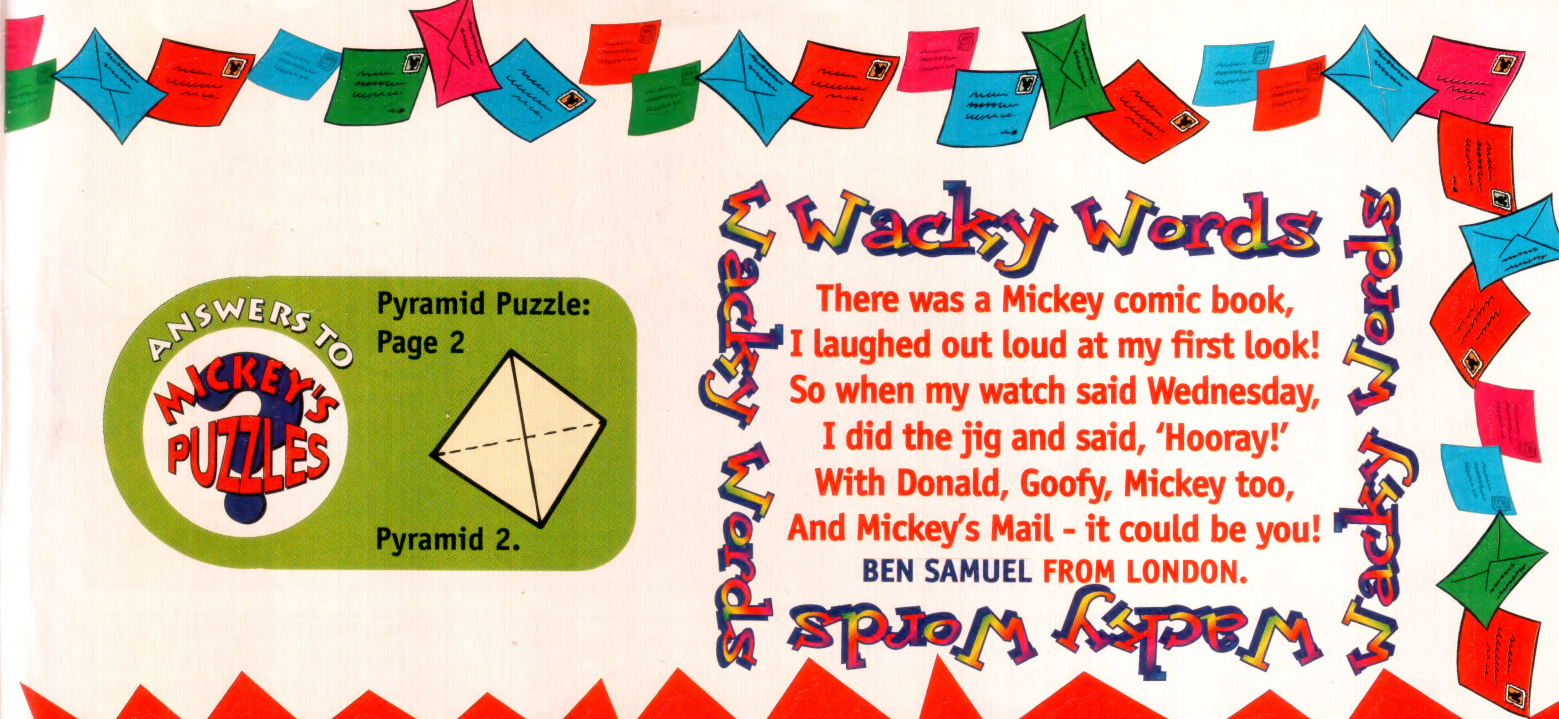


Who do you think is Pluto's favourite pop band?! **Cathrine Menzinger** from Aberdeen.



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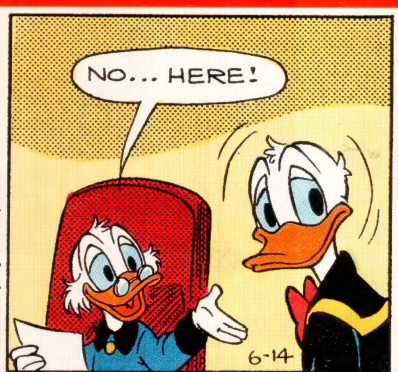
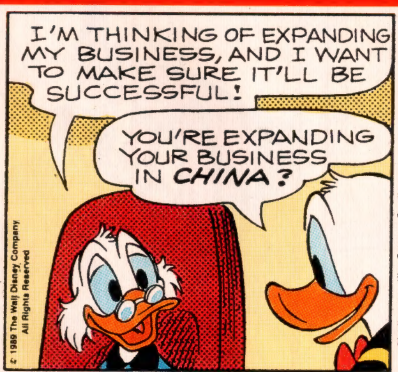
# Wacky Words

There was a Mickey comic book,  
I laughed out loud at my first look!  
So when my watch said Wednesday,  
I did the jig and said, 'Hooray!'  
With Donald, Goofy, Mickey too,  
And Mickey's Mail - it could be you!  
**BEN SAMUEL FROM LONDON.**

ANSWERS TO  
**MICKEY'S  
PUZZLES**

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Pyramid 2.



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More exciting stories!



More puzzles!

More laughter! Ha, ha!

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